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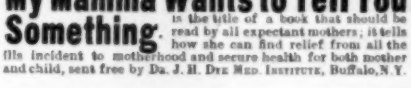

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Summer Hats.

The Latest Paris Models, New York Novelties, etc.

ALL the New York milliners are literally up to their eyes in work and the city streets are beginning to blossom out in the daintiest of confections of straw and lace that ever adorned the head of a fashionable woman.

There is a wide diversity in the fashions this year and Madame can choose the shape which best suits her without fear of its not being "the mode."

The great Paris houses seem to prefer the toque and round hat shapes and are going in strongly for draped and shirred effects, and "made" hats of all sorts. Lovely models are artistic combinations of lace, fancy straw braid, mousseline de soie, and roses or other flowers, the new chiffon plumes, or ostrich plumes.

Charming confections made entirely of flowers are perhaps the very latest thing. And most stylish and becoming these floral *chapeaux* prove themselves. They certainly look Parisian, which is an end to be ardently desired with all headgear, no matter how simple it may be.

On hats or bonnets of whatever material, straw, lace, mousseline, etc., quantities of flowers will be used especially as the season advances. But the trimming novelty par excellence is fruit. It was used to a certain extent last summer in Paris but only appeared over here on a very few imported models so it is something new to the great majority of American women. A charming hat, shown by a Fifth Avenue milliner, is of rough black straw and has for garnitures draped *choux* of black mousseline de soie, pointed loops of bright scarlet panne velvet and cherries in the natural colors laid flatly on the brim. No mere description can give even the slightest idea of the *chic* and style of this apparently simple combination.

A FLOWER TOQUE FROM PARIS.

Model from Marescot Soeurs, 129 Avenue de l'Opera.

Milliners have been using great quantities of straw braids and making up many of their own shapes. This always gives a hat that air of individuality which, before everything else, is desired this year.

Long ostrich plumes and tips are seen on many of the most attractive models, these are combined with velvet, lace, nets or mousseline, but seldom with flowers. Hugh roses of shirred chiffon with the ordinary flower centres are quite a craze, and as they come in all the fashionable shades and adapt themselves admirably to new fashions in trimming, they are certainly to be commended.

Chrysanthemums are the rage, if a "rage" exists in millinery at all this year. Almost without any reason that can be accounted for, has suddenly come a demand for chrysanthemums of every possible shade and make-up.

Yellows, of course, are most popular, and thereby hangs a possible tale of future color plans of the season, but all the other colors are being taken, the most desired of which with the fine trade is the black silk, many-petalled arrangement, more pompon than flower-like.

Fancy colored straws are being worn to a great extent.

Dressmaking Hints.

Practical Suggestions to All Women Interested in Pretty Clothes.

PROBABLY there never was anything invented for summer wear that was so smart and serviceable and gained popularity with such rapidity as have the gowns of heavy cotton and linen materials—what we used to call outing suits—but now we designate as cotton tailor-gowns or yachting costumes, as the case may be. This year, if present indications count for anything, there threatens to be almost an epidemic of these smart suits.

Piqué, duck, the new heavy linens, crash, denim and khaki are the materials used, and the styles followed are in many cases identical with those employed for woolen gowns. This season, gowns of this type will have skirts with inverted or inserted pleats, and the box-pleated backs. At present, the pleated sides are fashionable for the washable type of gown, and the long tunic, which is, to all intents and purposes, a skirt arranged over a longer foundation. This overskirt is bordered with flat insertion lace, or with stitched bands of self-colored linen.

Cotton gowns, with pleated sides, either have these band trimmings running around the skirt, or horizontal lines of trimming, disposed on the tucks. A few scattered motifs of coarse lace, with the back cut away, are arranged on gowns of self-colored linen, and on the Eton coat, or on the short bolero these adorn the corners and revers, and mark the centre of the back.

An edition de luxe of the washable gown is of pale blue linen, adorned with a wide insertion of coarse lace of the Cluny type, this forming a border to the upper skirt, which simulates a tunic. The deep flounce, arranged quite full on the foundation, suggests a full skirt, and is adorned with many small, stitched tucks at the foot. The full, unlined bodice has a tight back and slightly bloused front, and is partially covered with a tiny bolero of the lace, fastened with little bows of panne violet velvet.

FASHIONABLE New York and Paris dressmakers are showing a number of gowns designed for mid-summer, made with elbow sleeves. These half-sleeves are finished with graceful lace frills and fall rather wide at the back and narrowing to three inches at the inside of the arm. Transparent lace sleeves with a lace bolero or lace yoke are exceedingly pretty in a dressy gown. The long transparent sleeves with a frill falling over the hand are quite as much in evidence, however, so the sleeve resolves itself into a question of what is most becoming. The tendency to enlarge the sleeve from the elbow down to the wrist is seen in the double sleeve, the upper part ending a little below the elbow and flaring a trifle, like the old-fashioned flowing sleeve. Below this is a sleeve of chiffon or lace gathered into a fancy cuff, reminding one of the days when undersleeves were worn.

THERE is a strong tendency to return to ruffles—the old-fashioned bound ruffles. In fact, laces, silks and other fabrics are being made into rufflings and fashion will undoubtedly turn much in this direction as the season progresses.

CHEVIOT in all the pale tints as well as dark shades of brown and gray is the popular material for tailor gowns.

BROWN, in khaki, cedar-wood, and Havanné shades, will be quite the fashionable color of the season, but it will be rivalled by the gray-blues, pinkish-dove, and sunset-grays, which are generally included in the pastel tones. Some new and quaint bright blues are introduced, but these will have but a sparse following, and are too bizarre for conservative tastes.

Black is universally worn, and no woman who studies the art of dress is without a black gown.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Eton, 6056—Skirt, 6048

ETON.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Eton, 6056—Skirt, 6048.

Fancy plaided, piqué was used for this smart toilette, but duck, linen, crash, khaki cloth, denim or woolen materials can be substituted if desired. The jaunty Eton jacket is cut with pointed fronts extended below the waist line according to the very latest fashion. They are fitted by single biases and turn over in natty lapels, faced with plain white piqué. A rolling collar finishes the neck. The back is tight-fitting and cut with the usual seams. The sleeves are finished at the wrists by narrow turn-back cuffs of the white piqué which gives them a very smart appearance. The five-gored skirt has the seams double stitched on either side of the front breadth and has its back fulness arranged in an inverted box-pleat.

No. 6056.—Ladies' Eton, requires for medium size, 2⅞ yards material 24 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 42 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 52 inches wide. Plain white piqué represented, ⅝ yard; buttons, 8. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6048.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt, requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 40 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

What to Wear This Summer.

THIS is to be a season of the daintiest, fluffiest and fussiest of summer gowns. The great dressmaking establishments are already showing charming creations of lace-trimmed organdies, swisses and the very sheerest of lawns, made with draped fichu effects on the shoulders and bunches of ribbons at the bodice closing and catching up the ruffles of the skirt. Never before were thin fabrics quite so lovely, which fact may partly explain their popularity. Sometimes these gowns are made up separate from the linings. One fashionable trousseau revealed five slips in taffeta silk, just the plain limp skirt with deep stitched hem, and the high close-fitting bodice—these in different colors to wear under the organdie, lace, and net robes; and last, but not by any means least, to accompany black appliqué or lace waists and gowns of the transparent order.

OUTING COSTUMES.

These suits will be extremely smart and *chic* this year. Yachting blouses cut in many new forms are to be popular, and quantities of separate skirts for wear with shirt waists, are being shown in the shops. Piqué, duck, denim and the new linens are employed for entire suits, while for separate skirts, in addition to the materials just mentioned, crash and the khaki cloth brought into prominence by the South African war, are being used to some extent. In coat and skirt costumes, the Eton or short jacket arranged in tabs, vandykes, or scallops is immensely fashionable, with the front longer than the back, which is extremely short. Some are double-breasted, with lapels and turn down collar; others fasten slightly on the slant, with two or three big buttons, and the latest have open fronts and revers of contrasting color. Some fronts are rounded off a good deal, others forms long points or rounded tabs, but all fit very closely at the back and sides, and the basques have not an atom of fulness.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Most of the new shirt waists are made without yokes and show lengthwise trimmings, insertions, tuckings, cords, etc., all running from neck to hem and giving the figure that appearance of slenderness that is the *sine qua non* of the great French designers.

Shirt waists in Madras, percale, piqué and embroidered silk and cotton fabrics will be worn more than ever. Artistic neck pieces are now made of silks and fabrics to match these waists. Then there are artistic bodices made of long strips of satin ribbon and white or black Valenciennes insertion of exactly the same width; the stripes usually running up and down on the bodice and crosswise on the sleeves. Beautiful waists and costumes are made of straps of lace insertion united by fancy stitching.

BETTY MODISH.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6029—Skirt, 6031

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

See description in opposite column

LADIES' COSTUME.
Nos. 6029—6031.

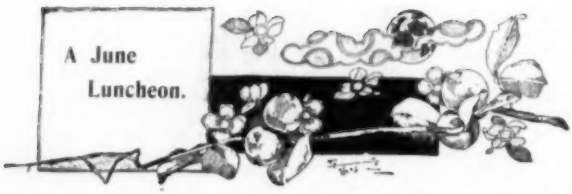
White dotted swiss was used to make this lovely summer gown, but organdie, lawn, dimity, foulard, India silk or almost any thin material can be substituted if desired. The dainty bodice is cut with a full front gathered below a deep rounded yoke of white all-over lace. A shaped bertha of the all-over trims this yoke back and front, while narrow epaulettes of the same material extend over the sleeves. A shaped band collar finishes the neck. The closing is formed in the centre front of the bodice, and the yoke fastens invisibly at the left side. The five gored skirt has a shaped Spanish flounce made in an entirely new way. It is cut with the front and back nearly straight, and the sides but slightly on the bias, thus obviating the ugly sagging that is such a fault of the ordinary circular flounce. The back has its fulness laid in the fashionable inverted box-pleat.

No. 6029.—Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, 2½ yards material 22 ins. wide, 1⅝ yards 36 ins. wide, or 1½ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; all-over lace represented, 1½ yards; silk, 1⅜ yards; lace edging, 3½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6031.—Ladies' Five-Gored Skirt (with Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size, 8¼ yds. material 22 inches wide, 5⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lace appliqué represented, 4 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.



How to Set and Decorate the Table.—What Delicacies to Serve, etc.

THERE is no more delightful season in the whole year for luncheon giving than the beautiful month of June, with its profusion of flowers, its almost bewildering display in the markets of early fruits and vegetables, besides other table delicacies too numerous to mention, but which all contribute toward making a June luncheon one of the easiest and pleasantest forms of entertainment. Then, as a finishing touch, if the luncheon can be served out of doors on a lawn or veranda, its charm will be complete, and the function is sure to be most enjoyable.

For an informal luncheon the guests should be limited to four or six, a greater number necessitates having a large table which is not easy to decorate tastefully, and makes it difficult for the hostess to give an equal amount of attention to each person.

A round or square hardwood table is the most popular for luncheons, and should be set without a cloth. At each place should first be laid a doily or luncheon napkin, with the forks on the left in the order in which they are to be used, and the knives and spoons with the napkin, at the right hand. The first to be used should be the farthest from the plate, and the rest laid in regular order. A small fork is used for the fish, a larger one for the meat course, and a small one again for the salad. The knives to correspond are placed in the same order on the right side of the plate, with whatever spoons may be required.

As June is essentially the month of roses, these would be the most effective for the table decoration, care being taken to select only one color, as a mixture of color is confusing to the eye and detracts greatly from the general artistic effect. If pink roses are to be used, in the centre of the table lay a dainty centrepiece of lace over a shade of pink to harmonize with the roses, or one embroidered in the same color can be used, although it is not so effective. On this, place a tall glass vase, as simple in design as possible, and in it a few long stemmed roses, with the green leaves left on the stems. At each corner of the table, about half way between the centre and the edge, place a smaller glass vase with a smaller bunch of roses in each; this is to have the corners lower than the centre, and have the formation symmetrical. Several dainty little dishes containing salted almonds, olives and candies can be used to fill up the bare spots, and if the housewife is the happy possessor of any small lace or embroidered doilies or mats, these can be used to set the little dishes on and will be found a great addition to the effective arrangement of the table.

The confectionery used should be pink to harmonize with the decorations of the table.

The day of elaborate luncheon menus seems to be rapidly on the wane, and at present the bill-of-fare is far simpler than it was even a year or so ago. The following menu is particularly well adapted to a June luncheon, and while it is not elaborate, it is very delicious and is also very easily prepared.

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McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6035—Skirt, 6033

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.
Waist, 6035—Skirt, 6033.

The handsome toilette shown in our illustration was made of green and white lawn, but foulard, India silk, taffeta or any light weight material can be substituted if desired. The novel bodice is made with a yoke and vest effect of polka dotted muslin trimmed with insertion and a narrow frill of the material. Caps of the same trimming finish the sleeves at the tops. The back is cut in one-piece below the straight yoke. The skirt has seven gores with inserted pieces tucked in between each gore about twelve inches from the bottom. The back has its fulness arranged in the fashionable inverted box-pleats. Embroidery insertion is used as a garniture.

No. 6035. — Ladies' Waist, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; extra material represented, 1 yard; insertion, 5 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6033. — Ladies' Seven-Gored Skirt (with Inserted Tucked Gores—to be made with or without a Ruffle), requires for medium size, 9¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6 yards 36 inches wide, or 5¾ yards 40 inches wide; allowing ¾ yard material for ruffle. Lining required, 5½ yards; insertion represented, 9¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

MISSES' COSTUME.—Waist, 6034—Skirt, 6036.

This jaunty suit consists of a sailor blouse of white duck and a box-pleated skirt of blue and white foulard. The blouse is cut with a double-breasted front fastened by two rows of buttons. The big sailor collar is trimmed with polka-dotted blue duck. The back of the garment is laid in a shaped box-pleat. The stylish skirt is one of the most attractive of the season's models. It is laid in narrow box-pleats from either side of the front to the centre back

No. 6034.—Misses' Blouse Waist, requires for medium size, 3¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1¾ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1½ yards; polka dotted duck represented, ¾ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

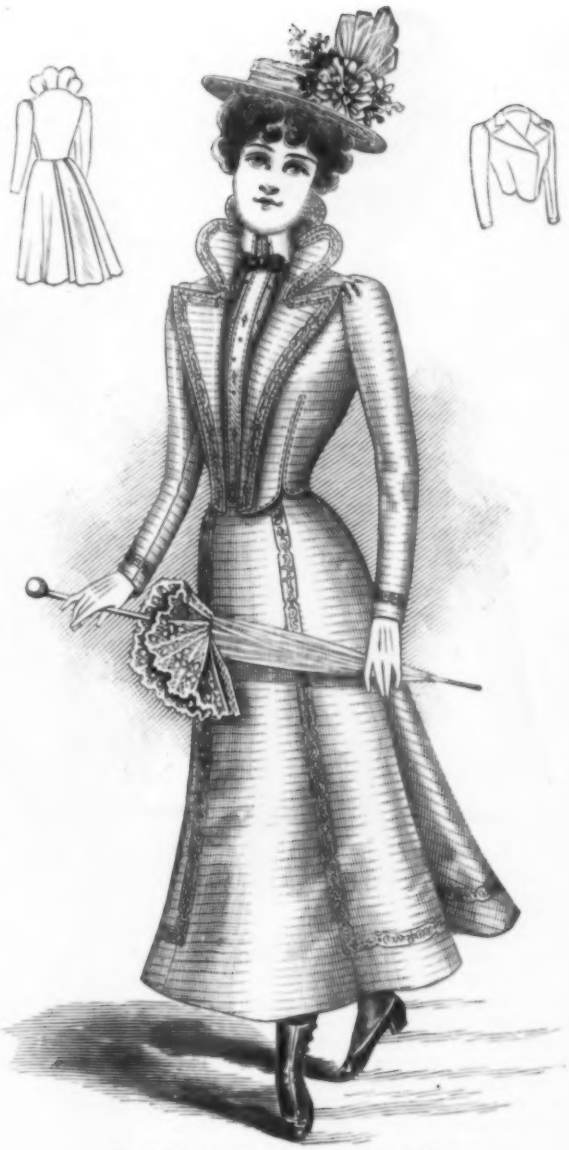
No. 6036.—Misses' Circular Box-Pleated Skirt, requires for medium size, 6 yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 40 inches wide. Velvet ribbon represented, 8½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around bottom, 4½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size, as patterns will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6034—Skirt, 6036

WAIST.—Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.
SKIRT.—Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

See description above.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6021

MISSES' ETON COSTUME.—White piqué was used to make this smart summer suit. The jaunty Eton is cut with fronts fitted by single biases and may be turned back in revers or fastened across as shown in the different views of the illustration. Two different collars are given in the pattern, a high scalloped collar and one of the rolling variety. The back of the jacket is in one piece. The three-piece skirt is arranged in a double box-pleat in the back and is stylishly trimmed with insertion to correspond with the bodice garnitures.

No. 6021.—Misses' Eton Costume (having a Three-Piece Skirt with a Double Box-Pleated Gore at the back), requires for medium size, 5⅝ yards material 27 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Insertion represented, 7 yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

A Suggestion From Paris.

HERE is an easily made lotion for the face, taken from a French recipe, to be employed every time the face is washed: Take a tablespoonful of glycerine, four tablespoonfuls of pure alcohol, a tablespoonful of benzoin, and two tablespoonfuls of rose water. This must be well shaken, and then applied with a soft sponge. It is a simple and inexpensive recipe, but if you try it, you will find that it greatly softens and whitens the skin, and if, before you go out, you use a little very fine face-powder, you will be astonished at the result, it is so good.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6050

LADIES' ETON.—Dark blue cheviot was the material used to make this particularly smart Eton jacket, but broadcloth, covert, venetian, tweed, homespun, serge, or heavy wash materials such as piqué, or duck could be appropriately used for its development. The fronts are fitted by single biases and may be turned back in revers or fastened with buttons and cord loops as shown in the two views of the illustration. The back is tight-fitting and cut with a seam down the centre. A high flaring collar completes the neck. It is stylishly faced, like the revers, with fancy silk. The fronts are extended over the skirt in sharp points, according to the very latest fashion. The garment is completed around the bottom with rows of stitching. The sleeves have the correct amount of fulness at the shoulders and are cut in sharp points at the wrists and finished by stitching.

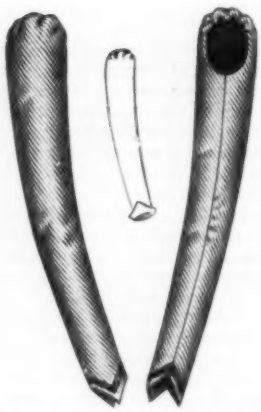
No. 6050.—Ladies' Eton, requires for medium size, 3⅜ yards material 24 inches wide, 2 yards 42 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 3 yards; silk for facing, ⅞ yard; silk cord, ½ yard; buttons 4. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

LADIES' TEA JACKET.—No. 6045.

Polka dotted and plain silks were used to make this jaunty tea jacket or dressing sacque. The pattern is cut with loose fronts and a fitted back of the polka dotted material. At the shoulders and underarm seams a full vest of plain white silk is sewed into the garment. This is gathered into a stock collar of the same material and jauntily finished by a bow of narrow black velvet ribbon. At the waist the vest fulness is confined by ties of the same material. The big collar, has long shawl points in the fronts and is rounded in the back. It is trimmed with a full ruffle. A similar ruffle may finish the garment at the bottom, or it may be left plain as desired. The sleeves are cut with shaped under-arm pieces and completed at the wrists by narrow frills of the white silk. This jacket is also very pretty for summer made up of washable materials. It would be extremely dainty and cool looking if composed of plain white lawn with a full front of all-over embroidery, and with the collar and sleeves trimmed with embroidered ruffles.

No. 6045.—Ladies' Tea Jacket, requires for medium size, 4¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 2½ yards 36 inches wide or 2⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2¼ yards; silk represented, 1⅜ yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.



McCall Pattern No. 6023

No. 6023.—MISSES' AND GIRLS' SHIRT WAIST SLEEVE, requires for medium size, 1½ yards material 22 inches wide, or ⅞ yard 36 inches wide. Lining required, ⅞ yard; velvet ribbon represented, 1 yard. Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 years.

Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6045

Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.

See description opposite.

Wrinkles and How to Cure Them.

WHY do we dread wrinkles? Chiefly, I suppose, because they tell the world that youth is fleeing from us; and yet, if we did but know it, it lies within ourselves to make age almost as beautiful as youth. There need be no such thing as an ugly old age. It is absolutely impossible to entirely prevent the hall-marks of Time from making their appearance, but we can learn the secret of inducing them to appear in the right, instead of the wrong places. But it is better to have a countenance lined with wrinkles than what is termed "a wooden expression" showing absolutely no animation.

Have you ever noticed that the lines and wrinkles on the face of an old person whose nature is generous, genial, and benevolent are entirely different in character from those on another, whose disposition is irritable, mean, crafty, or selfish? Fretfulness, irritability, and petulance carve their own distinguishing lines on the features.

Premature wrinkles, however, are entirely another matter. These may be caused by chronic ill-health, dyspepsia, mental worry, and anxiety, or by acquiring unpleasant tricks of expression, such as suddenly contracting the brows when in conversation, habitual frowning, or nervous twisting of the features.

Every night, just before retiring, all traces of powder or other cosmetics should be washed from the face with oatmeal water. This is made by pouring a pint of boiling water upon a tablespoonful of fine oatmeal, and allowing it to stand until just lukewarm. A milk-white mixture will result, and the face and the neck should be laved again and again with this. It softens the skin, and leaves a pleasant, refreshing feeling. Now dry with a very soft towel, and then commence to gently massage the lines, using for the purpose a little cocoa butter, unless hair is inclined to grow on the face, when a good cold cream must be used instead.

First, place the tips of the fingers in the centre of the forehead, and draw them outwards to the temples, keeping the eyes closed. The pressure must be firm and even, but gentle. Repeat this movement about twenty-five times, then place the fingers at the inner corners of the eyes, under the lower eyelids, and gently draw them along, until you reach the outer corners; finish off with a drooping movement over the cheekbones. The lines running from the corner of the nostril to the mouth on each side should be rubbed along—not across—their length, and the back of the hand should be used for rubbing underneath the chin. A kneading movement should be used for the cheeks, taking the flesh firmly between the thumb and bent fore-finger, the hand being closed, and giving an upward pressure with the thumb. Keep the face as passive as possible during these operations. The massage must be regular and persistent if good results are to be obtained. Use only a little of the cream or butter, and continue the rubbing until it is thoroughly absorbed by the skin. Afterwards, gently wipe the face over with a soft silk handkerchief. In the morning, wash with soft water and a good emollient soap, and, after drying, apply a lotion consisting of: White wax, 1 ounce; spermaceti, 1 ounce; lanoline, 2 ounces; sweet almond oil, 4 ounces; cocoa-nut-oil, 2 ounces; simple tincture benzoin, 3 drops; orange-flower-water, 2 ounces. Do not attempt to make it at home. Have it put up by a druggist.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist 6016—Skirt, 6022

WAIST.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For descriptions see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Waist, 6016—Skirt, 6022.

This stylish toilette consists of a shirt waist and skirt cut in the very latest fashion. Pale blue and white striped madras was employed for the bodice, while heavy blue linen made the smart skirt. The shirt waist is cut in the new fashion without a yoke and has its front fulness laid in three tiny box-pleats, stitched down from shoulder seam to bust. The closing is slashed into scallops, trimmed with blue and white fancy cotton braid and edged with a tiny ruffle of embroidery. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. The neck is finished with a collar of the material with a stylish scalloped turn-over portion. The sleeves are made by the new shirt waist design with one seam that comes well underneath the arm. They are finished by turn-back cuffs of the material. The skirt of dark blue linen is scalloped straight down the front, thus carrying out the scalloped effect of the bodice, a fashionable fancy in this season's modes. It is cut in two pieces and has its back fulness arranged in a hollow box-pleat.

No. 6016.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; lace edging represented, 3¾ yards; narrow braid, 2½ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6022.—Ladies' Two-Piece Skirt (with a Hollow Box-Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; lace edging represented, 7 yards; narrow braid, 4¾ yards; buttons, 13. Length of skirt in front, 41 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

Smart Summer Gowns.

Attractive Ways of Making Up Washable Materials.

DAINTINESS is the one expressive word that describes the gowns of thin materials which are now being prepared for the hot weather that will surely be with us before many months have passed. Not alone are these toilettes dainty in color and materials, but surpassingly dainty in cut and trimming as well.

The idol of the hour is lace which is lavishly used on all these costumes, both in all-over designs, edgings, insertions and in the form of wide or narrow beadings through which ribbons are run.

Sheer cottons such as organdies, lawns, swisses, etc., are made with very dressy and elaborate skirts, while heavier wash fabrics, piqués, linens, ducks, etc., are plainly finished in tailor fashion.

Skirts of sheer materials are to be very much trimmed with lace insertions inset in various forms, for instance a novelty is diamond squares of lace set in a little distance apart or joining corners to form an edge.

As the new materials are all so thin and sheer, the elaborate skirts are extremely attractive. Fine tucks in every way that fancy can devise are a great feature of waists as well as skirts, and they are arranged horizontally, vertically and in waved lines, singly and in groups.

Ruffles are extremely popular, in fact ruffled and pleated trimmings are particularly suited to the thin wash fabrics and silks which will be so much worn this summer. Alternate contrasting rows of ruffles, in color and material, are frequently used in various arrangements at the bottom of skirts. Some are set on in points, rising at the middle seam and falling to the side seam, thence proceeding regularly around the bottom of the skirt in three or four rows. There are garnitures which are used on perfectly plain skirts, which, despite the dictates of the fashion artists, will not entirely disappear even with the coming of pleats and fulness.

For thin gowns an attractive model has a double effect. This is carried out most stylishly in pink swiss, artistically embroidered in black. The lining is of pink taffeta, but a cheaper material, lawn or one of the imitation silk fabrics, can be substituted if desired. A deep flounce of the swiss gathers on to the foundation at the knee and a frill of black lace finishes this around the hem. The upper part of the skirt is also a deep flounce of the swiss edged with lace, and gathered in at the waist line, falling quite full and straight around over the flounce below, just far enough to conceal the upper edge. The effect is decidedly that of a double skirt generously gathered. In another gown, of organdie this time, which shows the other variation of the double skirt, the upper and lower portions are cut separately and joined together with groups of tucks in lace insertions. For example, the upper skirt nearly to the knee may be finely tucked all-over up and down, and the lower half sewn on like a flounce, either tucked in groups a little way down from the top and left to flare, or folded in one inch wide side pleats every nine inches all the way around. There are various modes of joining these two portions, one of which is with a wide band of heavy lace insertion. A tucked band, two or three inches wide, of the material, the tucks running around and having a narrow lace insertion on either edge is another fancy. A second band of this sort may encircle the skirt above with good effect if it is plain.

For the heavier varieties of wash goods, plainer skirts have been designed.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Eton, 6042—Skirt, 6041

ETON.—Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' ETON COSTUME.

Eton, 6042—Skirt, 6041.

Brown and white fancy tweed was used to make this smart suit, but almost any fashionable woolen material, as well as heavy wash fabrics can be substituted if desired. The jacket is cut with fronts fitted by single biases and turned back to form stylish revers, smartly faced with white broadcloth and adorned with braid and appliqué trimming. The fashionable high flaring collar, trimmed to correspond, finishes the neck. The back is tight-fitting and cut with the usual seams. The three-piece skirt is plainly completed and has a box-pleated gore at the back.

No. 6042.—Ladies' Eton, requires for medium size, 3 yards material 24 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide, or 1½ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2¼ yards; white silk represented, ¾ yard; passementerie, 4¾ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure.

Price, 15 cents.

No. 6041.—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt (with a Single Box-Pleated Gore at the back), requires for medium size, 7¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

MISSES' SHIRT WAIST.—No. 6025.

This smart shirt waist shows a fashionable variation in the use of the handkerchief squares that are so popular at the present moment. Our model is composed of blue and white polka dotted silk with a bolero and sleeve caps made of a handkerchief square of blue figured in white and red. The pattern is cut with a plain shirt waist of the silk with its front fulness gathered into the shoulder seams and blousing slightly at the waist line. The bolero is pleated into the shoulder and under-arm seams and is knotted on the chest when the shirt waist is put on. The sleeves are made with one seam and are trimmed at the tops with pointed caps of the handkerchief square and have cuffs of the same material at the wrists. The back of the shirt waist is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. A well-fitting stock collar, cut in two points in the back, finishes the neck. If desired this waist can be entirely developed in one kind of silk, but it is most stylish and novel made as shown in the illustration.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6025

No. 6025.—Misses' Shirt Waist (with Bolero made of Handkerchief Squares, with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required. 1½ yards; silk fringe represented, 3 yards; 1 large handkerchief, buttons, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6047

MISSES' ETON.—Tan broadcloth with the revers faced with white silk and all-over lace made this stylish Eton jacket. It has fronts fitted by single biases, which may be worn turned back in revers or closed with buttons and cord loops as preferred. One of the fashionable high collars with scalloped edges finishes the neck. The back is in one piece. The sleeves have very little fulness at the shoulders and are completed in tailor fashion at the wrists by rows of stitching.

No. 6047.—Misses' Eton, requires for medium size, 2¼ yards material 24 inches wide, 1½ yards 42 inches wide, or 1¼ yards 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2⅜ yards; all-over lace represented, ¾ yard; silk, ¾ yard; silk cord, 1 yard; buttons, 4. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6036

No. 6036.—MISSES' CIRCULAR BOX-PLEATED SKIRT, requires for medium size, 6 yards material, 22 inches wide, 4⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 4 yards 40 inches wide. Length of skirt in front, 32 inches; width around botton, 4½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Strange Card Games.

A GREAT many of the victims of the French Revolution, so history tells us, played games of cards with their jailers up to the very moment of mounting the tumbril that was to take them on their last journey. Certainly the craving for the sensational sometimes exhibits itself in strange forms; and, to indulge this craving men have often played games of skill and chance at the risk of their lives and of their reputation for sanity.

It is not long since four players sat down nightly to a rubber of whist in the lions' cage of a traveling menagerie in Hungary. One of the players was a woman lion-tamer, who kept her fierce charges in subjection while the cards were dealt and played, as coolly as in the security of her own parlor.

One evening, however, the players had scarcely cut for partners when the fiercest of the lions, seeing his opportunity, seized the woman's shoulder, while another lion, attacking her on the other side, began to tear her arm. In a moment the cage became the scene of a terrible struggle, revolvers were fired and red-hot bars thrust in the lions' faces; and finally the woman was rescued and carried, mutilated and dying, from the cage.

Only last year a game of chess was played between two German students under very tragic conditions. The two players, who were rival claimants to the hand of a daughter of one of their professors, had quarrelled and exchanged blows, and a duel became inevitable. As each man was a skillful chess-player it was decided that they should play a game, and that the loser should take his own life.

The gruesome game was played in a restaurant, and after a stubborn struggle ended in favor of the aggressor in the quarrel. The following morning the loser was found shot dead in his rooms.

Perhaps the most tragic game on record was played many years ago by Herr Walzdorf and Herr Schwartz 5,000 feet above the earth. In this case, too, jealousy was the sole cause of the tragedy, and the rivals decided to resort to the novel expedient of playing a death-game above the clouds, the loser to throw himself from the balloon.

One can picture something of the tragic tension of the two players as each card was turned up and played, and the growing despair of Herr Schwartz as he saw that destiny was against him. With the throw of the last card he turned round and flung himself 5,000 feet down to the earth, where his mutilated body was found on the following day. His death was ascribed to accident, and the true story of this ærial tragedy was not known until Watzdorf declared it on his death-bed a few years ago.

At Allahabad is surely the grimmest billiard saloon in the world. It is in the interior of a magnificent tomb, crowned by three marble domes, in which a former governor and his two sons lie entombed. For many years the mausoleum had been undisturbed, until it occurred to certain officers of the local garrison to convert it into a billiard-room. The interior was suitably furnished, equipped with a splendid billiard-table, and brilliantly lit by electricity; and now the last sleep of its inmates is daily disturbed by the click of the balls and the talk and laughter of irreverent players.

More than once a game of cards has formed a part of the ceremonial of funerals. When a card enthusiast died four years ago near Amiens, he left instructions that a pack of his beloved cards should be placed in his coffin, and that the friends who acted as bearers should, on the way to the churchyard, play a final game in memory of their departed friend. The funeral cortège was accordingly stopped at a wayside inn, which had been a haunt of the deceased, and the four friends who were selected to carry out the dead man's wishes played a game of cards and drank to the memory of the silent witness of their weird game.

It is on record that a well-known English north-country squire, in the early years of the century, who had lost his last acre and guinea at the gambling tables, insisted, on his death-bed, on playing a final game of cards with his doctor. As he had nothing else to stake, he staked his body against a bottle of brandy, and fell back dead before the horrible game was completed.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6015

Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years.

For description see opposite column.

MISSES' COSTUME.
No. 6015.

White dotted swiss was used to make this lovely summer gown. Pale pink was the color chosen for the lining in our model, but white or any other fashionable tint can be substituted if desired. The dainty little bodice is made with a blouse front fastened with three big buttons. The neck is cut out in V shape and filled in with a shield-piece, striped with lace insertion and completed by a smart rolling collar. An extremely novel and becoming tucked collarette, edged with lace and insertion, forms a distinctive feature of the garment. The sleeves are trimmed at the tops with two rows of insertion and finished at the wrists by additional cuffs. The handsome skirt is made with a tucked flounce with the fulness allowed to flare stylishly at the bottom. This is modishly completed at the top by a band of insertion. Pink and white checked gingham would also make up very stylishly and serviceably by this design. The garnitures could be either white embroidery, lace or insertion or fancy white cotton braid, and big fancy white buttons could fasten the front. Lawn, chambray, dimity, batiste, foulard or India silks, taffeta, cashmere challie etc., could be used.

No. 6015.—Misses' Costume, requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 4 yards; lace insertion represented, 6 yards; lace edging, 4¼ yards; wide lace, ½ yard; ribbon, 1¾ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

Fashionable Mourning.

UNFORTUNATELY there are times in the lives even of the most favored of us when bereavements make mourning imperative. And women are often sorely puzzled as to just what is the proper thing to wear on these sad occasions.

Mourning costumes now follow the fashions of the day, and there are so many soft materials in dull black, that the smartest models can be copied, changing the colored tucks and cordings to dull glacé silk, or adding rouleaux of crape. Crape cloth, vigogne, Henrietta, fine nun's veiling, serge, crêpon, and paramatta are all of the dense black suitable for deep mourning, and taffeta silk, peau de soie, and satin merveleux are suitable for waists and trimmings. Lisse, chiffon, plain silk grenadine, mousseline de soie, crêpe de Chine, and soft woolen canvas are also employed, and more especially on tea and evening gowns, which are trimmed with jet, silk passementerie, and rouleaux of crape, chiffon, or peau de soie.

Crepon is still popular where mourning is concerned, no fabric giving such good service. Dull grenadine and surah and India silk play prominent parts in summer mourning, also plain black muslin and mull. Ruffle boas in dullest black chiffon are the suitable accompaniment to the smart mourning street suit. The mourning hat avoids combining ostrich feathers with crepe; dull wings and quills, choux of chiffon or silk and loops in straw or crepe supplying the trimming as a rule. Dull jet is admissable upon millinery as it is upon frocks.

There are exceptions to every rule, but the usually accepted periods of mourning may be briefly quoted: Widow's weeds, much crape, the long veil, are always worn for the orthodox year and a day, and the young widow then wears black only for three or six months. Many widows of middle age wear crape in a lesser degree for six months after the regulation period, and do not entirely discard black until the expiration of the second year.

A daughter mourning a parent wears deep crape for three months, less crape for another three months, and then ordinary black three months, and half-mourning until the end of the year; but the entire term of mourning is frequently but nine months, the last three months consisting of black relieved with gray, white, or lavender. A mother would wear mourning in the same manner for a son or daughter, but for a very young child, crape of less depth is worn, and for six months only, and then half-mourning.

Twelve months was formerly the period of mourning for a sister or brother, but, except in old-fashioned country places, the mourning is much curtailed, and crape for three months is considered sufficient, with all black three months longer, and then half-mourning for two or three months. This same rule also applies to the mourning worn by grandchildren, very young children excepted, who rarely wear more than black ribbons for two or three months, or all white without any relief.

That the simplest mourning is always in the best taste is the alpha and omega of the unwritten rules for this sort of dress. So far as the wearer may wish, a mourning frock may conform to the dictates of fashion for dress in general, but she will do well to avoid all elaboration. Crepe is, however, a difficult material to employ successfully, much less artistically. Certain rules and regulations with regard to it are essential. Crepe is used nowadays largely for the skirt entire for a frock, or, starting below the hips, for at least the greater part of the skirt.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6008—Skirt 6014

WAIST.—Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure.
SKIRT.—Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

For description see opposite column.

LADIES' COSTUME.

Waist, 6008—Skirt, 6014.

This stylish toilette consists of a novel shirt waist and stylish skirt. Pale pink chambray was used to make the waist shown in our model, but taffeta, French flannel, lawn, gingham or any fashionable wash fabric can be substituted if desired. The front has its fulness laid in three stitched tucks for a short distance below the shoulder seam, and is slashed in straps that button over the plain shield-piece which fills up the centre. The back is in one piece and has its slight fulness pleated into the waist line. The sleeves are made with one seam and have pointed cuffs at the wrists. The six-gored skirt is of navy blue cheviot trimmed with stitched bands of the same material. The back is arranged in a shaped double box-pleat.

No. 6008.—Ladies' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; white linen represented, ¼ yard; buttons, 33. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6014.—Ladies' Six-Gored Flared Skirt (Back Gore forming a Double Box-Pleat), requires for medium size, 9⅜ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 6½ yds. 40 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅜ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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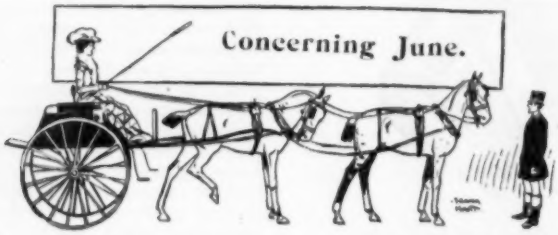

JUNE is popularly supposed to be dedicated to weddings and also, in a minor way, to roses and sweet girl graduates. We are always hearing about June marriages, but, as a matter of fact, nowadays a good many more fashionable nuptials take place in the early spring months than do at this season, and many of the roses, even, have a trick of bursting into bloom during the last week of May. The sweet girl graduates, however, are all right, and increasing numbers of them are each June sent out into the world, all polished and educated and ready to conquer society; which thing seems so easy to accomplish when one is young and has not yet awakened to the vast difference there is between dreaming and doing.

How we all do deceive ourselves to be sure! I suppose that some people would die of chagrin if, by an ingenious flash light arrangement, they could for an instant see themselves as they really are. Our mental pictures of ourselves are too often like the modern artistic photograph, so flattering that it is almost impossible to recognize from it the original humdrum individual who sat for the portrait. We tell ourselves that, in spite of all our faults, we are generous and unselfish or whatever our pet virtues may be, and then we proceed to beat down our dressmaker or milliner, or neglect to pay our fares on a crowded car with an easy conscience. And certainly we all know the woman who may be depended upon to give the precise details of the latest scandal, while all the while declaring that she despises gossip. It reminds one of a story told of Talleyrand. "She is detestable," said he of a woman whom he disliked, "but it is her only defect."

THE beautiful picture on our cover this month was reproduced directly from one of the latest photographs of Miss Marie Studholme, the well known English actress.

Handkerchief Waists and Other Novelties.

NEW YORK has surely gone handkerchief mad. Not that the necessary hem-stitched or lace edged kerchief has suddenly become wildly popular, for that would mean that an epidemic of grippe or influenza was inflicting this unfortunate old town. No, the handkerchiefs I refer to are the gay silk squares that are shown in such great quantities in all our fashionable shops. These handkerchief squares are usually about thirty-two inches each way and it takes three to make a waist. If they are smaller, and sometimes they come about twenty-seven inches long, four must be employed. They are sold at all prices, starting at about one dollar and running way up according to the quality of silk, the colorings, border, fringe, etc. For often they are fringed on the edges; they also come plain, but the fringed variety are decidedly the prettiest. The most fashionable way of making up these handkerchief squares, is in the form of a bolero, and special prominence is given to the revers in order that the fringe may be seen to advantage, both in the revers and in the bolero as a whole.

FRENCH toque of tulle and lace. The crown is artistically draped with light blue and white spangled lace. Around the edge is a draping of white tulle, caught high on the left side with a strass buckle. Paradise aigrettes fall gracefully over the side of the toque, while a bunch of straight black aigrettes gives height to the confection.

Some very beautiful color combinations are brought out in squares having a solid color, usually white, and arranged with a border in graduated stripes. Still more elaborate designs are shown with the centre of solid white, having a border of graduated stripes in colors, interspersed with stripes and checks in white satin.

Handkerchief squares with fringed edges and patterned over with Persian designs are the present craze, and very beautiful some of these designs are.

The very prettiest of the new evening waists are of dainty colored silks, with narrow insertion of delicate lace crossing diagonally to form squares. Other more elaborate waists are of satins overlaid with heavy cream lace of a very open pattern, which is partially outlined with ribbon.

NOVEL hat, from Marescot Soeurs, of white taffeta trimmed with two stitched ruffles of the same material having a soft draping of white tulle dividing them. A *chic* bow of black velvet with pointed standing ends, and two beautiful white ostrich plumes complete the garnitures.

A Fashionable Accomplishment.

Women Fencers of New York.

THE New York society girl is nothing if not athletic. Of course, when she goes away in the summer she plays golf and tennis, she swims and drives and indulges in all sorts of out-door sports, but even in town she does not drop her health giving pastimes. Often of a pleasant morning she may be seen followed by her groom, riding along the picturesque "Bridal Path" of Central Park, or perhaps playing basket ball at one of the popular gymnasiums, while she spends many an afternoon in learning the graceful thrusts and parries of the foil. In fact, during the past season, almost every young woman of the "smart set" has been practising hard at fencing. Just why this fascinating accomplishment has been fashionable it would be hard to say. But at the fencing schools the teachers will tell you that not for years have they been kept so busy instructing young girls. Possibly the craze has come about by the prevalence of the romantic drama on the stage, and the popularity of novels which tell of the days when even the most peaceable gentleman might be called upon at any time to draw his sword in defence of his life. Fortunately, it is a fad which carries with it the most beneficial results, bringing health, strength, and agility to its votaries. As a means of acquiring a graceful carriage there is no exercise that can for a moment be compared to fencing. And as an authority on the subject says: "In no other pastime is the expenditure of muscular exertion and headwork so nicely proportioned. Every faculty of the brain, every muscle of the body, every nerve of hand and eye are all on the alert."

A SUCCESSFUL THRUST.

A FRIENDLY BOUT.

For years almost every actress has taken a course in fencing as a part of her professional preparation, and of late the society girl, who is blind to nothing that will increase her attractiveness and takes almost as keen an interest as her brothers in all athletic sports, has become deeply interested in the art.

Until 1891 fencing in America existed solely on its own merits and by the enthusiasm of its devotees, amateur and professional. But about that time fencing clubs began to spring into existence. The most widely known of these are the New York Fencers' Club and the Boston Fencing Club. Many prominent men became expert fencers, but it was not until comparatively recently that any appreciable

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Parisian Fancies.

"*Si on ne peut pas avoir ce qu'on aime, il faut aimer ce qu'on a,*" which, being interpreted, is, if we cannot have the fashions we like, we must perforce like those we have. And that many will not like the modes laid down for present wear by the Parisian authorities is almost certain. Empire styles suit only the very few, yet the Empire wins; the Louis XVI. is slightly better; it, too, is highly thought of. As far as may be stated with confidence, these styles will lead. We know that we are to wear materials that are soft, clinging, and *souple*, all fabrics that admit of draping, for draped costumes are taking the place of straight hung ones. Undoubtedly the influence of Worth has had something to do with the return of draped dresses, for he has persistently adhered to the faith that was in him, that the feminine figure was beautified and enhanced by masterly folds and drapery, and Worth has all the weight or sculptors and painters at his back to support his theory. "Straight is the line of duty, curved is the line of beauty," says the poet, and beauty has ever a more alluring sound about it than the harsh word duty.

The odd corsage de soirée, for adaptation to any skirt, is once more to the fore; it was indeed far too useful ever to take a back seat for long. White or rose are the colors and tulle the material, so as to go with any *jupe*. The great house of Nicaud has given it its countenance, and is making several charming models. One in rose tulle plissé has an appliqué of painted velvet flowers down the centre and on either side, laced together with gold thread. The sleeves are defined by black and velvet ribbon and bows, fastened with a small diamond buckle.

McCall Bazar Pattern No 6013

Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 years.

See description in opposite column.

McCall Bazar Patterns—Waist, 6007—Skirt, 5978

GIRLS' COSTUME.—This dainty summer costume consists of a natty shirt waist of white lawn and a skirt of brown and white plaid woolen. The shirt waist has its front fulness laid in rows of tucks alternating with bands of insertion. The closing is formed under the usual narrow stitched box-pleat. The back is in one piece and has its fulness arranged in a double box-pleat. The collar is detachable. The smart skirt is cut with a gored front and has the back arranged in a double box-pleat.

No. 6007.—Girls' Shirt Waist (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, 1¾ yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ⅝ yard; insertion represented, 1¾ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 5978.—Girls' Four-Gored Skirt (back Gore forming a Double Box-Pleat), requires for medium size, 3 yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 10 cents.

GIRLS' DRESS.—No. 6013.

Figured organdie was used for this sweet little frock. The bodice is cut out back and front to display a square yoke piece of all-over lace. On either side of this, in the front, the fulness is tucked into the shoulder seams. The skirt is laid in clusters of tucks to within about six inches of the bottom at the front and sides and has its back fulness gathered.

No. 6013.—Girls' Dress, requires for medium size, 4½ yards material 22 inches wide, 3 yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; all-over lace represented, ⅜ yard; silk, ⅜ yard; lace insertion, 3 yards; ribbon, 2½ yards; wide lace, ½ yard; lace edging, 1½ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

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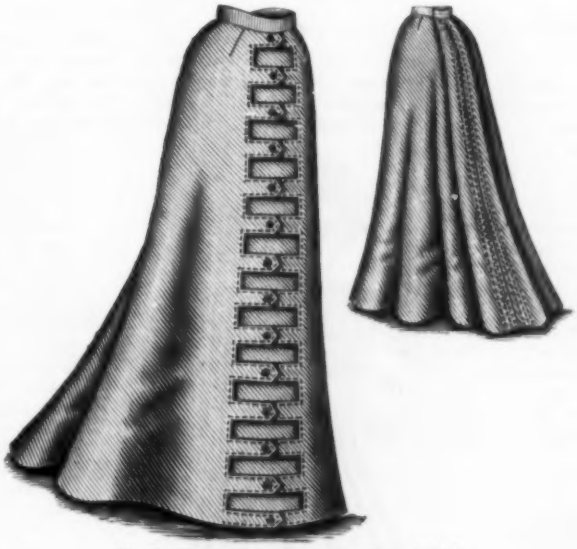
Fashion Notes.

WHAT a quantity of strapping one sees! Straps, or pleats, or tucks, neatly stitched—this is the day of the machinist. Women who cannot trust their skill in neat machine-stitching should avoid tucks and straps in their cloth gowns, or else intrust the work to a tailor in their neighborhood.

IT is an affectation, perhaps, to talk of these decorations as "straps." Garments were strapped in the old days, when bias bands, uniform in width, were stretched and mitred into shape. But these new decorations are applications cut to shape after the cloth is tacked and stitched in place. Some wonderful effects in design and color are attained by experts in this lovely art.

Plain bias bands are still seen, closely stitched; but they are always of velvet, satin, or cloth.

SATIN should always be sponged with, and not across, the grain. Satin of delicate colors or white satin may be successfully cleaned by the simple application of a weak solution of borax. Dry bread crumbs are sometimes sufficient to brighten satin that has begun to show the signs of wear.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6026

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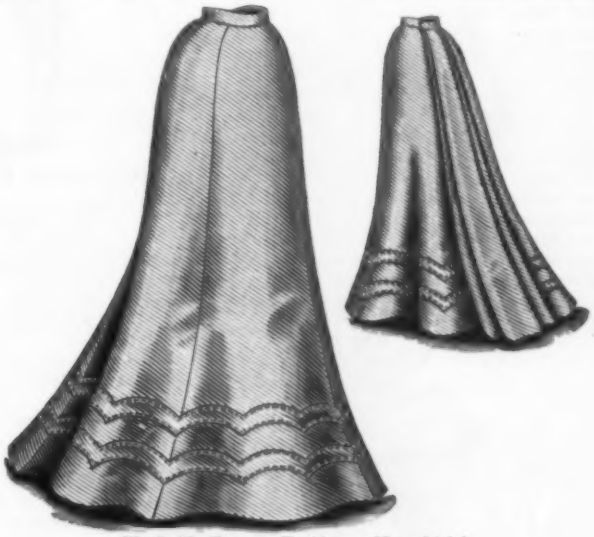
No. 6026.—LADIES' TWO-PIECE PANEL SKIRT (forming a Box-Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 8⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 5½ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards; buttons, 14. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6022

No. 6022.—LADIES' TWO-PIECE SKIRT (with a Hollow Box-Pleat at the back), requires for medium size, 7½ yards material 22 inches wide, 4⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5 yards; buttons, 13. Length of skirt in front, 41 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6014

No. 6014.—LADIES' SIX-GORED FLARED SKIRT (Back Gore forming a Double Box-Pleat), requires for medium size, 9⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 6½ yards 36 inches wide, or 6⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 6 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 4⅛ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

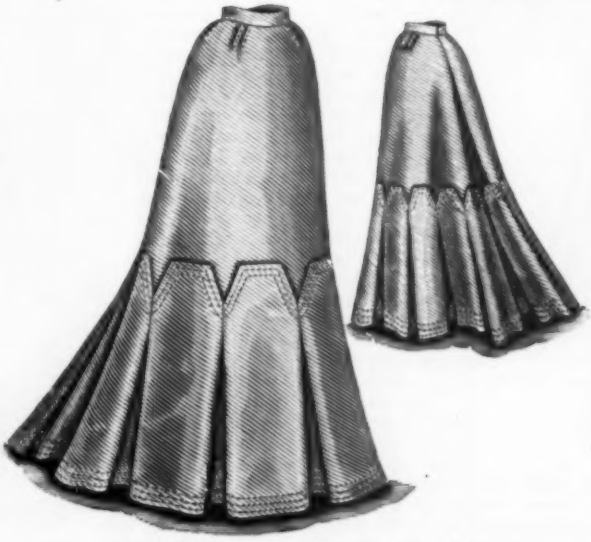
Price, 15 cents.

SCENE—Suburban villa. Mistress.—Did any one call while I was out?

Servant.—No one, ma'am, exceptin' a tramp. He wanted somethin' to eat, but I told him there was nothin' ready, an' he'd have to wait till the lady of the house got back from the cookin' school, an' mebbe she'd make him somethin'.

Mistress.—Of all things! Did he wait?

Servant.—No, ma'am. He runned!



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6020

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No. 6020.—LADIES' ONE-PIECE SKIRT (with Box-Pleated Flounce), requires for medium size, 9¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅝ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2¾ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5⅜ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure.

Price, 15 cents.

Home Remedies.

SALT is such a common article in the household that many of us do not sufficiently appreciate it as being of high medicinal value. Many and various are the remedial uses to which it may be put, and the free use of salt goes far to preserving health in the home. As a dentifrice, common salt may be relied on. By its judicious use the teeth are kept white, the gums hard, and the breath sweet. When the gums are spongy, the mouth should be washed out twice a day with salt and water. Warm salt and water, held in the mouth, will sometimes banish toothache, and, at least, make the affliction lighter, while it is both safe and easy to try. Again, equal parts of alum and salt, or even salt alone, placed on a piece of cotton wool, and inserted in the hollow of an aching tooth will often give relief when other means have failed. To allay neuralgic pains in the head and face take a small bag of flannel, fill with salt, heat thoroughly, and apply to the affected part. A bag of salt, placed hot to the feet or any portion of the body, is better for giving and keeping warmth than is the conventional brick or hot-water bottle. Salt placed on the gum when a tooth has been extracted, will prevent profuse bleeding at such a time. An excellent gargle for the throat is simple salt and water. Many serious cases of throat affection might be cured by the use of this alone, if only taken in time, gargling every hour or every half-hour, as the need warrants. A flannel cloth, wrung out of salt water, is also an excellent remedy for simple sore throat. Salt in tepid water, is a handy emetic; as an antidote for the poison, silver nitrate or lunar caustic, give salt and water freely. For poisoning by alcohol, an emetic of warm salt and water should be given and repeated often.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6017

Cut in 4 sizes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

See description above.

LITTLE BOYS' SUIT.—No. 6017.

Heavy ribbed white piqué was used to make the natty little suit shown in our illustration, but galatea, duck, crash, khaki, serge, flannel, cheviot, etc., can be substituted for its development if desired. The pattern is cut with a box-pleated kilt skirt sewed onto a short body that buttons at the back. The vest pieces are sewed into the shoulder and under-arm seams and stitched down securely in the front. The smart jacket which completes this *chic* little suit, is made with straight fronts finished by rows of heavy stitching. The back is in one piece, and cut in a slight point. The sleeves are made with shaped under-arm pieces and trimmed at the wrists with bands of insertion and ruffles of embroidery. The big sailor collar has pointed ends in the front and is cut square in the back. It is trimmed with a row of insertion and a deep ruffle of the embroidery. Navy blue serge would be a very serviceable material to use for this suit and it would look extremely fashionable to make the vest pieces and big sailor collar of white piqué.

No. 6017.—Little Boys' Suit, requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 27 inches wide, 2⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; insertion represented, 1¾ yards; embroidered edging, 2¾ yards; buttons, 6. Cut in 4 sizes, 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. Price, 15 cents.

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GIRLS' JACKET.
No. 6009.

This stylish jacket can be made of covert, broadcloth, fancy mixtures, cheviot, venetian, serge or any popular cloaking. The pattern has a straight front, closing fashionably under a fly. The neck is cut out in the usual slight V and completed by natty pointed lapels and a rolling collar faced with velvet. The back is in one piece and is laid in a shaped box-pleat. The shoulders and tops of the sleeves are ornamented in yoke fashion.

No. 6009.—Girls' Jacket, requires for medium size, 1¾ yards material 36 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 40 inches wide, or 1⅜ yards 48 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2⅛ yards; velvet represented, ⅛ yard; soutache braid, 8 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6009

CHILD'S DRESS.—No. 6027.

White organdie with a bright pink figure was the material used for this pretty little frock. The straight skirt is gathered in to a round yoke of white all-over lace back and front. The extremely novel and effective bertha of the materials is cut in two deep points both in the front and back and rounded over the shoulders. It is bordered by a row of insertion and edged with a tiny ruffle of lace. The neck is completed by a tiny band collar of the all-over lace. The sleeves are but slightly full at the shoulders and finished at the wrists by rows of insertion and tiny ruffles.

No. 6027.—Child's Dress, requires for medium size, 3¾ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; all-over lace represented, ¼ yard; silk, ¼ yard; lace edging, 4 yards; lace insertion, 5 yards; wide lace, 3 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6027

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6044

CHILD'S DRESS.—This dainty frock is made with a low round neck finished by a shaped bertha of the material. The tiny bodice has its front fulness laid in a double box-pleat. The skirt has a double box-pleat in the centre front and is gathered at the sides and back.

No. 6044.—Child's Guimpe Dress, requires for medium size, 4 yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; insertion represented, 3½ yards; lace edging, 3¾ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 years.

Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6040

See description top of opposite column.

CHILD'S CLOAK.—No. 6040.

White piqué was used to make this stylish little cloak. It is cut with short body and circular skirt arranged in the back in two box-pleats trimmed with strips of insertion. The cape is seamed on the shoulders and trimmed with a ruffle of embroidery and a wide band of beading, through which is run a sash of pink taffeta. The sleeves have but little fulness at the shoulders and are finished at the wrists by turn-back cuffs of the material stylishly trimmed with embroidery and insertion. The neck is cut out in the stylish V shape. Taffeta silk, cashmere, lansdowne, cheviot or heavy wash materials such as duck, heavy linen, cotton cheviot, khahi, etc., can be used.

No. 6040.—Child's Cloak, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅜ yards 40 inches wide. Silk lining required, 4½ yards; wide embroidery represented, 2¼ yards; embroidered edging, 1⅛ yards; wide beading for collar, 1½ yards; insertion, 4¼ yards; ribbon, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.

Price, 15 cents.

NOTICE.—Always give correct number and size when ordering patterns, as they will not be exchanged under any circumstances.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6038

GIRLS' SAILOR COSTUME.—This jaunty yachting suit is made of plain white piqué with trimmings of blue and white plaided piqué. The sailor blouse is double-breasted and fastened with two rows of buttons. The neck is cut out in V shape and filled in by a shield-piece and stock collar. The big sailor collar is of a very jaunty shape and is stylishly trimmed with a band of the plaided material. A pretty blue and white silk tie fastens it in the front. The skirt is box-pleated and trimmed, just above the hem, with a band of the plaid.

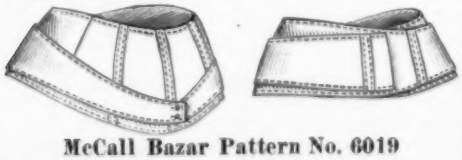
No. 6038.—Girls' Sailor Costume, requires for medium size, 6¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 4⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 4⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 1¼ yards; extra material for bias bands represented, ¾ yard; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6033

No. 6033.—LADIES' SEVEN-GORED SKIRT (with Inserted Tucked Gores—to be made with or without a Ruffle), requires for medium size, 9¼ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 6 yds. 36 ins. wide, or 5¾ yds. 40 ins. wide; allowing ¾ yd. material for ruffle. Lining required, 5½ yds; insertion represented, 4¾ yds. Length of skirt in front, 42 ins.; width around bottom, 3⅝ yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6051

No. 6051.—LADIES' WRAPPER (with or without Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 11⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 8⅛ yds 36 ins. wide, or 7⅞ yds. 42 ins. wide. Lining required, 2½ yds; border trimming represented, 10½ yds; lace edging, 30 yds. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 ins. bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6019

No. 6019.—ABDOMINAL SUPPORTER, requires for medium size, 1¾ yards material 27 ins. wide, or 1⅜ yards 36 inches wide. Cut in 10 sizes, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52 and 54 inches abdominal measure. Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6043

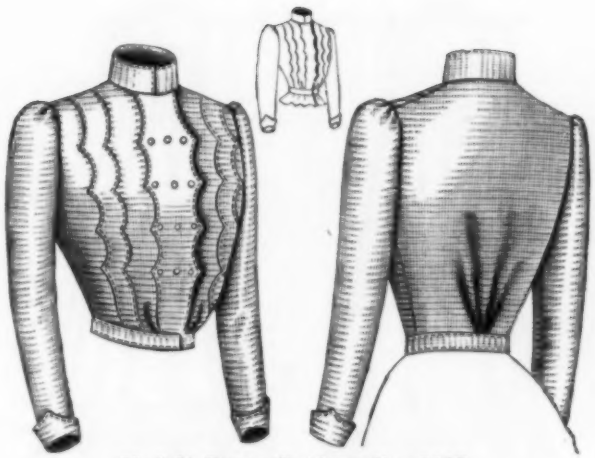
No. 6043.—MISSES' HANDKERCHIEF SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3⅞ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 42 inches wide. Or to be made of 3 large or 4 small handkerchiefs. Lining required, ⅞ yard; buttons, 2. Cut in 5 sizes, 12, 13, 14 15 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No 6054

No. 6054.—INFANTS' WRAPPER, requires 3⅛ yards material 27 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 40 inches wide. Buttons required, 3. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.

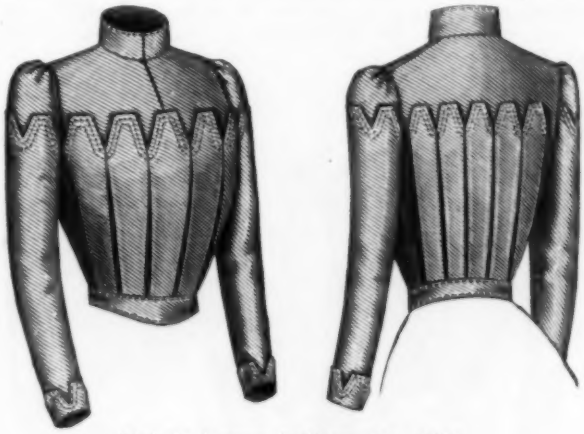
McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6031

No. 6031.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Spanish Flounce), requires for medium size, 8¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 5⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 5⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Insertion represented, 3 yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 5 yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6012

No. 6012.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3⅜ yards material 22 inches wide, 2 yards 36 inches wide, or 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; extra material represented, ⅞ yard; buttons, 12. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



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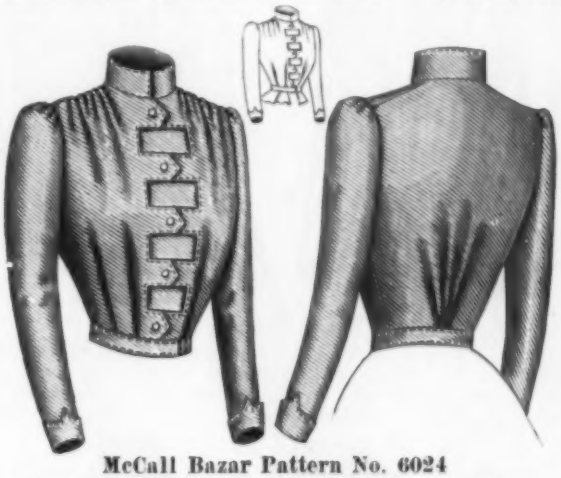
No. 6018.—LADIES' WAIST, requires for medium size, 4⅛ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 2½ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6010

No. 6010.—LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF SHIRT WAIST (with or without Lining), requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅜ yards 36 inches wide, or 2⅛ yards 40 inches wide. Or to be made of 3 large or 4 small handkerchiefs. Lining required, 2 yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6037

No. 6037.—LADIES' HANDKERCHIEF WAIST, requires for medium size, 3⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, 2⅛ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 2 yards; handkerchief border represented, 3¼ yards. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6024

No. 6024.—LADIES' SHIRT WAIST (with Fitted Lining), requires for medium size, 3⅞ yds. material 22 ins. wide, 2¼ yds. 36 ins wide, or 2⅛ yds. 40 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; buttons, 5. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6046

No. 6046.—LADIES SHIRT WAIST (with or without Yoke or Lining), requires for medium size 4⅛ yds. material 22 ins wide, 2½ yds. 36 ins. wide, or 2¼ yds. 40 ins. wide. Lining required, 2 yds.; buttons, 6. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price. 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6032

No. 6032.—CHILD'S REEFER, requires for medium size, 2¼ yards material 27 inches wide, 1⅝ yards 36 inches wide, or 1½ yards 40 inches wide. Insertion represented, 3½ yards; edging, 5¼ yards; buttons, 6 large and 2 small. Cut in 7 sizes, 6 months, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 10 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6028

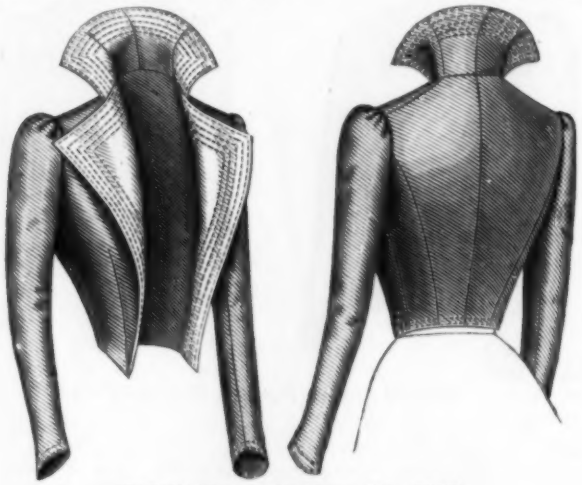
No. 6028.—LADIES' DRESSING SACQUE, requires for medium size, 3⅜ yards material 27 inches wide, or 2½ yards 40 inches wide; buttons, 6. Cut in 7 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6041

No. 6041.—LADIES' THREE-PIECE SKIRT (with a Single Box-Pleated Gore at the back), requires for medium size, 7¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 4½ yards 36 inches wide, or 4¼ yards 40 inches wide. Lining required, 5½ yards; wide braid represented, 7½ yards; medium braid, 7½ yards; narrow braid, 7½ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅞ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6011

No. 6011.—INFANTS' DRESS, requires 4⅝ yards material 22 inches wide, or 2¾ yards 36 inches wide. Wide lace represented, 3½ yards; lace insertion, 3 yards; lace edging, 1¼ yards; buttons, 3. Cut in one size. Price, 10 cents.



McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6039

No. 6039.—LADIES' ETON, requires for medium size, 3⅛ yards material 24 inches wide, 1⅞ yards 40 inches wide, or 1½ yard 52 inches wide. Silk lining required, 2¾ yards; white silk represented, ⅞ yard. Cut in 6 sizes, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. Price, 15 cents.

McCall Bazar Pattern No. 6030

No. 6030.—BOYS' MILITARY CAPE, requires for medium size, 2¾ yards material 27 inches wide, or 1½ yards 48 inches wide. Lining required, 3⅛ yards; buttons, 5. Cut in 6 sizes, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Price, 10 cents.

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TIE OF BRUSSELS NET WITH FANCY ENDS.

Much to be envied, then, are the happy possessors of old lace scarfs, or scraps of lace, or delicate embroidery, such as our grandmothers loved to execute, with infinite labor and lavish expenditure of eyesight, and which can be turned to account to ornament tie ends. But we cannot all be included in the ranks of these fortunate ones, and a few hints and designs for the home manufacture of pretty ties at small cost and with little labor will, I think, prove acceptable to many.

The first design is the most elaborate, but it does not contain so much work as might be imagined. The foundation should be a really good Brussels net, and the design is carried out in several varieties of lace braids—a narrow plain one for the simple border and the ribbon bow, and one with a little picot edge for finishing the ends. A braid consisting of medallions, which can be cut apart, is used for the flowers and wheat-ears, and a smaller one of the same description for the leaves. The design should be drawn distinctly on white or pale-colored glazed linen, and the net is tacked securely on to it, when the pattern will be seen clearly through, and can be followed without difficulty. The lace braids are applied with fine lace-thread (No. 80 cotton will do). The stitches must not be taken through to the linen, which only serves to keep the net firm, and to show the design. The tacking is undone and the linen removed as soon as the work is finished. No fancy stitches are used in the spray, but the ends are worked free from the net, the festoons of braid being kept in form by lace stitches.

ENDS OF CUT-OUT WORK.

The second design sketched is quite different in style and execution. It is a handsome one when done in the cut-out work known in France as "Broderie Richelieu." A foundation of fair substance should be selected—muslin or silk will serve. The design must be traced on the material itself, and every outline followed with buttonhole-stitch, the thicker portion being in satin-stitch. The centres of both leaves and flowers are cut out, and filled with straight or interwoven threads. All the small spaces between leaves, flowers, and stems are cut out; these spaces may be filled with buttonhole bars, or fancy stitches, if preferred, but it is not necessary.

TIE WITH ROSE ENDS.

The third sketch shows a scarf of India muslin or soft silk. A rose is traced on muslin or silk of another shade, then cut out, and applied to the tie-end; when securely fastened, the outlines are all followed in buttonhole stitch, or, as above, with braid or cord; a few stitches and French knots in the centre completing the flower. Then the leaves and stalks are lightly worked on the scarf itself. This little tie is very quickly made, and will be found exceedingly effective and uncommon. The flower is five inches across from edge to edge.

The last sketch is also intended for embroidering on net, and can be carried out in two distinctly different ways. The net must be mounted on traced linen as before. The first method is to cut out the leaves in fine muslin, and apply them with small stitches in fine thread, afterwards doing the veining, stems, and outlines in silk; or the outlines may be followed with a fine silk cord or braid, the berries being indicated with chenille. This style of treatment will lend itself well to a scarf of black chiffon or net, with the ornamentation in white or deep cream. The second method is to darn the net within the leaf margins, using a strong outline of stem-stitch or fine cord. This also darned in white on black net will be found effective. It will be noticed that only a portion of the design is given in the sketch; both sides are to be alike, and the inner leaf-spray is repeated to the required width. A button-holed edge finishes the ends, but the edge of the scarf itself may be turned under in a narrow hem, and lightly run.

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TIE OF EMBROIDERED NET.

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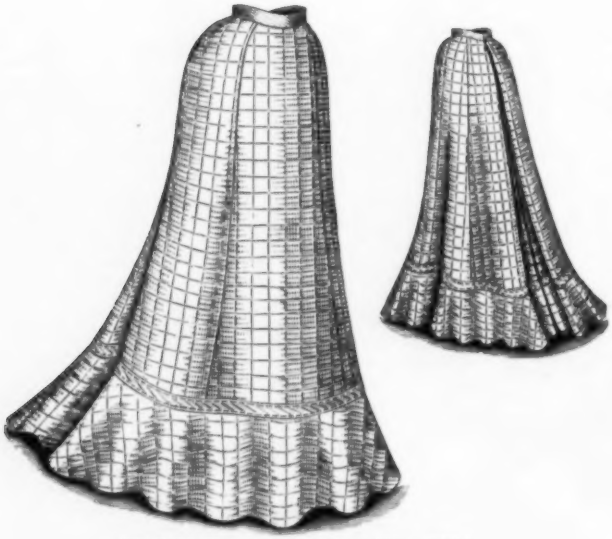

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No. 6052.—MISSES' AND GIRLS' BATHING SUIT, requires for medium size, 5⅞ yards material 27 inches wide, or 3⅞ yards 42 inches wide. Extra material represented, 1 yard; soutache braid, 12 yards; buttons, 3. Cut in 5 sizes, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Price, 15 cents.

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No. 6049.—CHILD'S GUIMPE DRESS, requires for medium size, 3½ yards material 22 inches wide, 2¼ yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 42 inches wide. Lining required, ½ yard; lace edging represented, 2½ yards; lace insertion, 3½ yards. Cut in 5 sizes, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Price, 15 cents.

No. 6055.—LADIES' FIVE-GORED SKIRT (with Circular Flounce), requires for medium size, 10¼ yards material 22 inches wide, 6⅞ yards 36 inches wide, or 6 yards 42 inches wide. Lining required, 5¼ yards. Length of skirt in front, 42 inches; width around bottom, 3⅝ yards. Cut in 7 sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure.

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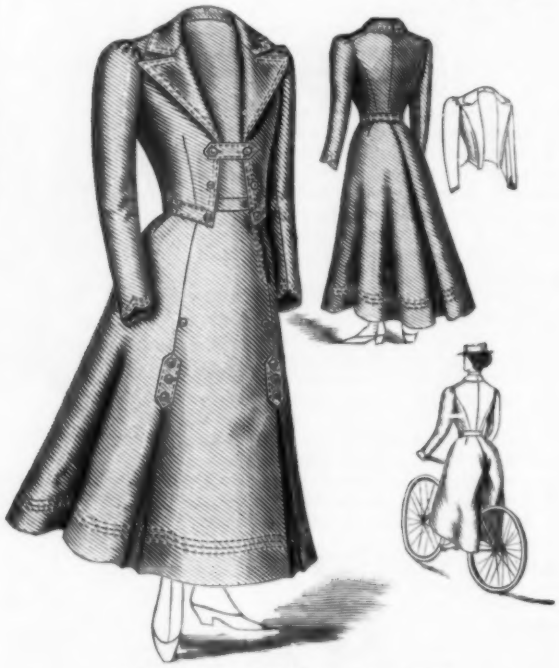

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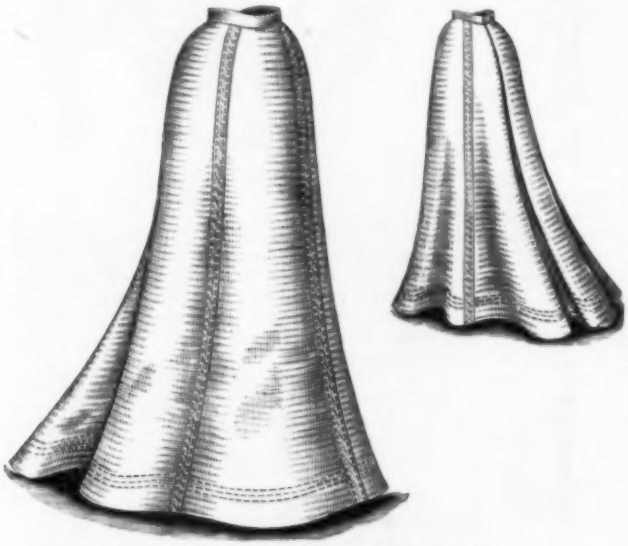

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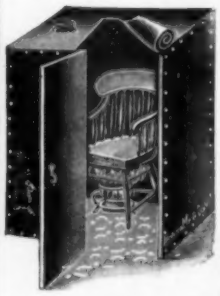

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This estimable, though crusty, old gentleman was a widower, and had a most charming daughter. Ungenerous people were in the habit of hinting that he had to a large extent worried his late wife into her grave. His daughter, pretty Kitty Thompkins, was, however, presumably made of sterner stuff, for differences of opinion frequently arose between father and daughter, in which the father more often than not came off second best. There were occasions on which the father scored, and the incident about to be related was one. At least Mr. Thompkins would tell you so, though his daughter holds a different opinion—one, too, which you will perhaps share.

Kitty was in love, and the greatest wish of both herself and her lover was to gain the consent of Mr. Thompkins to their engagement, and, as a sort of natural consequence, the old gentleman took an instant and deep-rooted antipathy to the young man who had been fortunate enough to win Kitty's heart. Consequently, their love affair was at a standstill.

"I can't stand this any longer, Kitty," said her lover one evening, when he had managed to secure a stolen interview with her during the temporary absence of the parent. "This suspense is positively wearing out my life. I mean to have a talk with your father to-morrow and know the worst, whatever it is."

Brown-eyed and brown-haired Kitty looked up in dismay at her lover's clouded and resolute face.

"Oh, Dick, pray be patient a little while longer. You know how angry and resolute father will be in his refusal. If you do as you say the upshot will be that he will forbid you coming to the house at all.

"Ah," said Kitty, suddenly, after a few moments of gloomy silence. "You leave it to me. I have thought of a plan. Meet me this evening by the town hall and I will tell you how it worked."

As Dick Richards left the house, which he did with a lighter heart than he had when he entered it, he met Mr. Thompkins at the gate, and that worthy glared at him in return for his pleasant greeting.

He was a short, thick-set man, with a red and uncomfortable-looking face, which somehow invariably induced one to form the opinion that his collar was too tight for him. Stumping into the house with considerably more noise than was necessary, he turned to the window where Kitty was sitting humming a tune, a careless, unconcerned look upon her face, which belied the frightened fluttering at her heart.

"What's that young fellow coming here so much for, Kitty?" he demanded in angry tones.

That little lady tossed her head with an air of disdain.

"Oh," she remarked, in an indifferent tone, "he imagines that he is in love with me, and feels sure that I return his affection, and wants to speak to you; but I told him it would not be the least particle of use."

The old man glared at his daughter with an air of mingled astonishment and indignation that was ludicrous to witness.

"You did, hey?"

"Yes," replied Kitty, composedly, turning over the leaves of the book. "He seems to have got the idea into his head somehow that you would favor his suit, but I told him that it wouldn't make any difference if you did."

Here Mr. Thompkins fairly choked with rage, being able to give utterance to his feelings only by an inarticulate sound.

"And that, furthermore, he need not take the trouble to call here again," continued Kitty, placidly, apparently unconscious of the storm that was gathering.

"And have you the assurance to tell me, miss," burst forth the indignant old gentleman, "that my favoring his suit will make no difference?"

"Well, papa, of course I would be sorry to run counter to your wishes——"

"I rather think you would be," interrupted her father; "it's an operation you would not care to repeat—not while I am above ground. Mr. Richards is an intelligent and worthy young man, of whose preference any lady with the least particle of sense would be proud. I shall invite him to continue his calls here, and remember it is my wish that you treat him with the respect and consideration that he deserves."

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Had Mr. Thompkins suddenly returned he might have been considerably surprised, if not enlightened, for having first made sure that her father had taken himself off, Kitty dried a pair of laughing eyes and gaily waltzed around the room in which the stormy interview had just taken place, to the imminent peril of the numerous pieces of bric-a-brac which adorned the tables. As soon as it began to grow dusk she put on her things and strolled down to the place where she knew Dick would be waiting for her to tell him of her success, and to instruct him in his part in the little comedy that was being enacted.

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At Mr. Thompkins' express invitation Dick continued his calls with more frequency than before, being treated by Kitty—when her father was present—with a coolness which the young man took with commendable philosophy and resignation. Emboldened by the marked encouragement given him by the old gentleman, Dick finally asked him for the hand of his daughter, to his unbounded delight receiving an unqualified consent.

Dick expressed his gratitude in warm terms, taking care to hint that he had not received much encouragement from Miss Kitty.

"Never you mind Kitty," returned the old man, with an air of grim satisfaction; "girls don't know what they want, nor what is good for them. I'll manage her!"

Accordingly, that very evening Mr. Thompkins communicated to his daughter what he was pleased to term "her undeserved good fortune." But no sooner had Kitty been given the name of the husband destined for her, than she vehemently asserted that she would die sooner than marry him. Her father just as stoutly insisted that she should marry the man he had chosen, and the controversy ended by his ordering her to her bed-room, declaring that she should stay there until she came to a proper sense of the duty she owed him as a daughter.

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his perverse daughter, only to find her, if possible, more contumacious than before. Indeed, so provoking was her language, that the irascible old gentleman again lost his temper, and declared that he would keep her on bread and water until she submitted. With this pleasing prospect before her, Kitty remained "in durance vile" all day.

Strange to say, she did not seem at all cast down. On the contrary, she bore every appearance of being in an exceedingly contented frame of mind. She spent a greater part of the day in answering sundry notes which were slipped under the door by the maidservant, who, it is to be feared, was a paid mercenary of her suitor. The contents of these notes seemed to afford her great satisfaction.

When the old gentleman visited Kitty in the evening he found her considerably subdued, which he ascribed in no small degree to the regimen of bread and water to which he had condemned her, being in blissful ignorance of the more appetizing fare that had been surreptitiously smuggled in to her. Mr. Thompkins intimated that his daughter could leave her room as soon as she signified her willingness to take the husband he had selected for her, and, after a few minutes hesitation, she yielded a sullen assent.

Kitty was careful to express her determination to defer her marriage as long as possible, and, as a natural consequence, her father was prompt in asserting his determination that the ceremony should be performed at once.

Having thus, by the artful aid of strategy, secured the near fulfilment of their greatest desires, it will be easily understood that the two lovers were supremely happy, though in the presence of her father, Kitty contrived to retain the sullen, resentful look she had assumed almost until the hour appointed for the wedding. Then her face became radiant with smiles and blushes, which created such a marked transformation in her countenance, as to attract her father's attention.

"Ha! she has come round to my view of the situation, as I knew she would," was his inward comment.

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Readers will learn with satisfaction that Mr. and Mrs. Richards' married life was a very happy one.

"I have the best and dearest husband in the world," Kitty said one day, in the hearing of her father.

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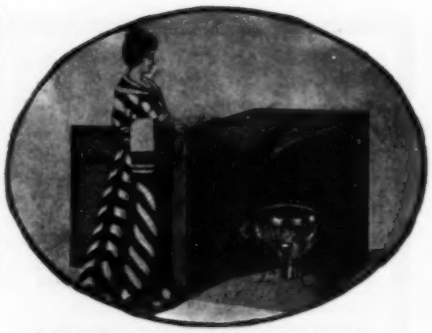

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A JUNE LUNCHEON.

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MENU.

Cream of Asparagus Soup.
Boiled Salmon with Tartare Sauce.
Broiled Spring Chicken. Green Peas.
New Potatoes. Cucumbers.
Walnut and Lettuce Salad. Cheese Straws.
Cafe Parfeit. Cakes.
Coffee. Bonbons.

The soup is, of course, as always at luncheons, to be served in cups or bouillon-bowls. Boil one quart of asparagus, cut in inch lengths, in one quart of water until tender; rub through a colander and return it to the water in which it was boiled. Heat one pint of milk or cream, stir into it one tablespoonful of butter rubbed with one of flour, and cook a few minutes. Then season and pour into the asparagus. Let this become boiling hot and serve in cups placed on small plates. A tablespoonful of whipped cream is a great improvement, and should be put in the cup before the soup.

The salmon can be served either hot or cold, and if salmon is not to be had any sort of boiled fish can be substituted. The tartare sauce is made like a mayonnaise dressing, with the addition of chopped gherkins, pickles and capers.

Take the yolks of two eggs and a teaspoonful of salt; beat this until it is light, add half a teaspoonful of dry mustard, and beat again until thoroughly mixed; then add olive oil drop by drop, until it becomes thick; then a few drops of vinegar and the same of lemon juice, and continue this process until the desired quantity of dressing is obtained. To this add one tablespoonful of chopped gherkin pickles, and a teaspoonful of capers. The fish should be served on each plate at the side table, and the sauce passed after, although this is entirely a matter of taste, the sauce can be poured over the fish on each plate and then served, if that arrangement is found more convenient.

The chicken should be jointed before it is passed and the vegetables should also be passed and not served separately, as is sometimes done.

The walnut and lettuce salad is particularly delicious. This is made of English walnuts blanched, and served on crisp lettuce leaves, with a stiff mayonnaise dressing. A few chopped olives are an improvement.

If celery is to be had this salad is greatly improved by taking an equal quantity of celery and walnuts cut in small pieces, and mixed thoroughly with the mayonnaise dressing before placing it on the crisp lettuce leaves, which should first be arranged daintily on each plate.

The cheese straws, which are served with the salad, can be obtained at any first class bakery or can be easily made at home. Cut delicate pie crust into narrow strips, sprinkle with grated cheese and a little cayenne pepper, twist them into spirals and brown in the oven.

Cafe parfeit is generally known as the "Waldorf favorite," and is a very celebrated luncheon dish at that famous hotel. To one quart of thick cream add half a cup of powdered sugar, and beat until very thick. To this add very slowly, beating all the time, two thirds of a cup of very strong black coffee. Place this in an air-tight ice cream freezer, or double pail will answer, pack in ice and rock salt in alternate layers, and leave for four hours, without stirring at all. Serve in glasses, with whipped cream on each. The cakes served with the cafe parfeit should also be pink.

Of course, salted almonds are a very necessary accompaniment to the luncheon, in fact, it would hardly seem complete without them. When the almonds have been shelled, place them in cold water on the fire, and let the water become quite hot, the almonds will then be ready to blanch. Lay them on a pie plate, which has been well buttered, and leave them in the oven just long enough for them to become brown. When they are done, sprinkle lightly with salt. S. S.

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HOARSENESS or loss of voice, frequent after-effects of a severe cold, may often be remedied, and sometimes cured, by taking, at intervals of a few hours, the white of an egg well beaten up with the juice of half a lemon, and sufficient powdered sugar to sweeten. Another excellent remedy for hoarseness or huskiness of the throat is a linseed and honey drink. Boil two ounces of linseed in a quart of water, strain, and add two ounces of sugar candy, a quarter of a pint of syrup of honey, and the strained juice of three lemons. Mix, and boil all together. Take a cupful of this just before going to bed; the hotter you drink it, the better.

WHEN suffering from toothache the wisest plan is to pluck up courage and visit a good dentist, but sometimes, especially when one is living in a country place, this is not practicable. When "home dentistry," therefore, becomes a necessity, the cavity, if there be one, in the tooth should be cleansed as carefully as possible, and a piece of clean cotton wool dipped in a medicated preparation should be placed in it. Oil of cloves is usually an effective remedy. Soak a small piece of cotton wool in this, and place it as far down in the cavity as possible, pressing it gently down with a piece of match, carefully pointed. Carbolic acid will often stop an aching tooth, but this, as well as creosote, requires more caution to retain well within the cavity. Tincture of camphor on cotton wool is frequently successful, and an application of warmth to the face gives relief. Should there be an abscess on the tooth, or much tenderness and swelling of the face hot fomentations should be applied, as these help to draw out the inflammation. When the swelling begins, however, the pain usually stops.

IF you suffer from insomnia, beware of drugs for inducing sleep. It may be safely said that, if they are successful in their action for a short time, the victim has to pay the penalty by-and-by; they soon lose their effect, and the sleeplessness becomes confirmed. A sleeping-draught should never be taken except under a doctor's orders; it is only justifiable in very exceptional cases. Those who do not habitually sleep well should avoid all mental excitement for at least an hour before going to bed.

A glass of hot milk, taken just before undressing, has a wonderfully sedative effect upon the nervous system. Massage of the arms and legs for five minutes after getting into bed will frequently induce sleep. A short, brisk walk in the open air a quarter of an hour before retiring, or placing the feet in hot water for a few minutes just before entering the bed, are both perfectly legitimate and harmless means of banishing the insomnia fiend. Another method is to breathe very slowly for several minutes after laying the head on the pillow. Take as deep an inspiration of breath as possible, holding it as long as you can, then expire the breath slowly. Continue doing this until a feeling of pleasurable weariness supervenes, and in all probability you will soon sink into unconsciousness, and entirely forget that such a thing as insomnia has any existence for you.

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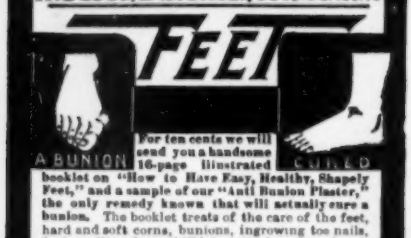

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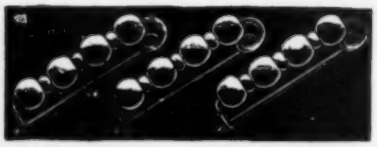

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PINEAPPLE CREAM.—Rub a pound each of butter and sugar to a cream; stir in a pound of grated pineapple; then add the yolks of three eggs well beaten, and one cupful of milk. Beat the whites of the eggs stiff and light, and add them last. Line a pudding dish with a rich pie crust rolled very thin, fill it with the prepared custard, and bake in a moderate oven.

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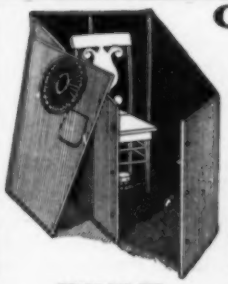

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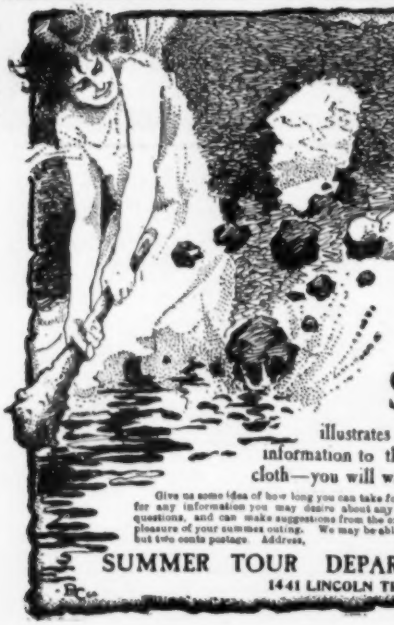

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Annie Laurie.

A CABLE despatch from *The Tribune's* London correspondent brings the news of the death of Lady John Scott Spottiswoode, whose name is so intimately connected with the favorite lyric, "Annie Laurie." The despatch, however, slightly errs in leaving the impression that Lady Scott wrote both the words and music of the song. The music unquestionably is hers, but the words are a modernization of an old song with the same title, written originally about the close of the seventeenth century by William Douglas of Fingland, Scotland, who was killed in battle in Flanders. Tradition relates that he died with a lock of hair in his hand, murmuring the name of the object of his fervent devotion, who shortly after, alas, married another and "lived happily ever afterward." One Findlater, also in the eighteenth century, wrote a version of the ballad, but Lady Scott's is the one now generally accepted.

The heroine of the pretty ballad was real flesh and blood. Annie Laurie was one of the four daughters of Sir Robert Laurie, first Baronet of Maxwelton, and married Sir Alexander Ferguson in 1709. Her eldest son was the hero of Burns's song, "The Whistle," and the author of the ballad was also the hero of another, "Willie has a Wanton Way." If that were true perhaps it is just as well that Annie was never married to him.

A citation of the first stanzas of the two ballads will show the difference of treatment. The original is as follows:

Maxwelton's banks are bonnie,
They're a' clad owre wi' dew,
Where I an' Annie Laurie
Made up the bargain true,
Made up the bargain true,
Which ne'er forget shall be,
An' for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down an' dee.

Lady Scott's version is as follows:

Maxwelton's braes are bonnie
Where early fa's the dew,
And it's there that Annie Laurie
Gave me her promise true.
Gave me her promise true,
Which ne'er forgot will be:
And for bonnie Annie Laurie
I'd lay me down an' dee.

But, after all, it is Lady Scott's version which, set to her touchingly sweet and simple melody, has won its way to the popular heart and become one of the favorite modern lyrics. Both in the Indian wars and in the trenches at Sebastopol the British soldiers sang it as they thought of the Annie Lauries at home. "Each heart repeats a different name, but all sing 'Annie Laurie.'" It was no slight achievement in life to have given the world a song which has brought and will continue to bring happiness to thousands.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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And he was a fat cigar.
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Like lovers all do—alack!
To-day she's a sad little cigarette,
For gone is her brave cigar,
And all alone on the tabouret
She stands in the ginger jar.

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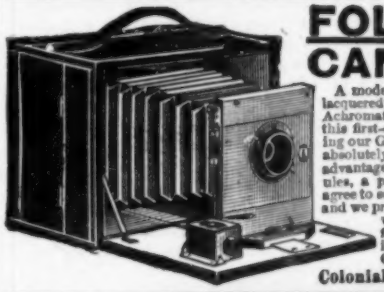

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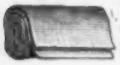

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CORRESPONDENCE—Continued.

DOLLIE B.—1. If the white spot is very pronounced you should consult your physician as it is impossible to suggest a remedy unless the cause is known. 2. Powder your face with a good talcum toilet powder and rub it off lightly with a soft linen handkerchief. This should remove the shine.

COLUMBINE.—1. If you are seventeen you should certainly wear dresses reaching to the ankles. 2. Perfectly proper, if your parents consent. 3. I think a girl should always apologize if she knows that she has been in the wrong, no matter if the other person was equally obstinate. A generous nature is always willing to make reparation. 4. Parents usually have good reasons for their objections to a young man, and I should never advise a girl to disobey her father and mother.

M. E. F.—Wash the organdie in warm water, using a good white soap and hang in the shade to dry. By bleaching in the sun you can entirely remove the yellow look caused by time, but if the goods are figured this would be disastrous.

MILLIE MAUD.—1. Black skirts and colored waists are not as much worn as formerly. Cloth skirts, usually belonging to a tailor gown and having a coat to match, having taken their place to a great extent. But if you want a black skirt, I should advise you, by all means, to get taffeta or crepon. 2. White silk parasols will be used only with white gowns. All varieties of colored parasols will be fashionable. 3. The lady should always enter the room first. 4. Piqué will be very fashionable this summer. 5. We cannot promise to answer queries in any special number. We receive each month a great many more than we have space fo. in the magazine, and, as is the rule in all publications, each letter has to wait its turn.

MURIEL.—1. Brush the mud carefully from the slippers and wipe with a white cloth that has been dampened in warm soap suds. 2. It is not in good taste to ask him in unless it is early in the evening. 3. If the face is inclined to be a little too broad a pompadour, with the hair not allowed to fluff out much at the sides, should prove becoming.

H. E. D. F.—You do not mention what preparations you used, so I cannot tell you the cause of your sore lips. Five times a day is too often to wash the face habitually. Discontinue the use of the glycerine, it makes some peoples' skin very sore. Try the following: Mix 1 spoonful of the best pine tar in 1 pt. of pure olive or almond oil, by heating the two together in a tin cup set in boiling water. Stir till completely mixed and smooth, putting in more oil if the compound is too thick to run easily. Rub this on the face when going to bed, and lay patches of soft, old cloth on the cheeks and forehead, to keep the tar from rubbing off. The bed linen must be protected by old sheets folded over the pillows. The odor, when mixed with oil, is not strong enough to be unpleasant—some people fancy its suggestion of aromatic pine breath—and the black, unpleasant mask washes off easily with warm water and soap. The skin comes out, after several applications, soft, moist, and tinted like a baby's

K. E. S.—1. It was perfectly proper for you to allow the young gentleman who happened to be calling on your friend at the time you were, to see you to your home. As you say the men of the family did not offer to escort you, there was no other course open to you.

To Cure Drunkards

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I'll tell you of the last
Great one, that happened right to me,
For I was part of it, you see.

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For, scarce a sober breath
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But never word she said;
Until one day I stopped to think,
That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious, I was cured,
Then Mary told me all;
It seemed a kindness straight from God,
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I call it this, because my wife
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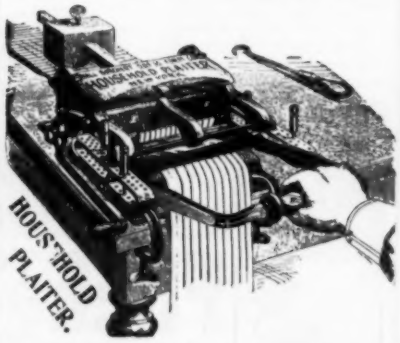

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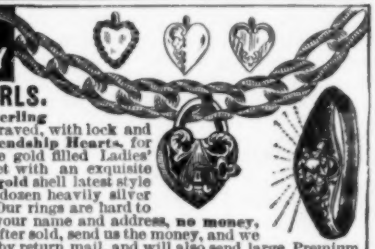

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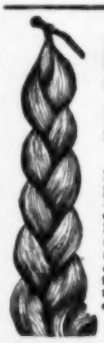

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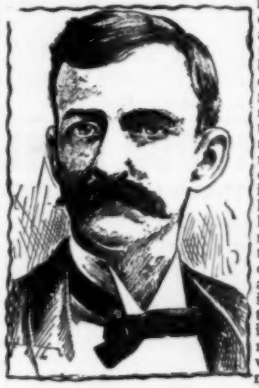

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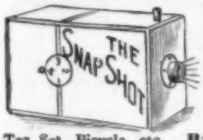

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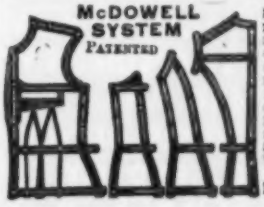

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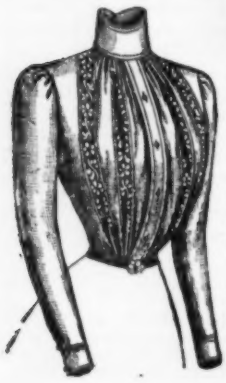
GOOD VENTILATION.

Good ventilation is an absolute necessity for perfect health. I sometimes go into houses where I should like to open all the doors and windows, and let in a free current of air, if only for half an hour. Half the nervous ailments from which women and children suffer are caused by living in close, stuffy houses, where fresh, wholesome air is almost entirely excluded, owing to the fear of draughts. Breathing never ceases, night or day, and therefore pure air should not be excluded from the living rooms, night or day. It is strange that so many people have a deadly fear of the night air. As Florence Nightingale once said, "What other air can we breathe at night?" The lungs are elastic, and these elastic tissues dilate with the inhalation of air, and return to their normal size as the air is expelled. The more air inhaled into the air-cells at one time the greater the dilation, and the more vital the blood and lungs become in consequence, if the air breathed be pure. The air taken into the lungs purifies and invigorates the blood, and this is the reason why no obstacle should ever be put in the way of full normal breathing. An open window, especially in cold weather, may mean a more or less dangerous draught, but perfect ventilation can be secured by opening the windows four or five inches, and placing an ornamental board, transparency, or strip of stained glass at the bottom. The air circulates upwards above the heads of the inmates, and purifies the atmosphere.

THE TREATMENT OF ECZEMA.

Eczema can, even when inherited, be, to some extent, controlled, by attention to the general principles of health—cleanliness, exercise, proper diet, clothing, and ventilation. Eczema patients, old and young, should never take stimulants in any form—they should take daily baths and live, largely, by rule. Occasional doses of mild saline aperients will generally be found of great benefit. Lemonade, made from fresh lemons, should be drunk freely, and salt meats and pork should be rigorously avoided. A diet of red meats, fruit, and anti-scorbutic vegetables is to be recommended. Many people are particularly susceptible to shell-fish, and attacks of eczema are sometimes brought on by eating lobsters. Vigorous exercise will often, by inducing excessive perspiration, act as a curative for eczema, particularly when combined with the use of a simple external application. Sulphur baths are efficacious for most skin diseases.



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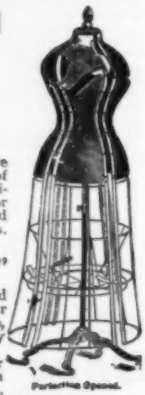

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Offer No. 1. 10 articles. 1 pair handsome Nottingham Lace Curtains 36 in. wide, 3 yards long with beautiful floral decorations, 1 Solid Gold Shell Birthday Ring, 1 Brilliant Imitation Diamond or Ruby Stick Pin, 3 Gold Plated Stone Set Rings, 3 Gold Plated Beauty Pins set with beautiful Gems, 1 Gold Plated Brooch or Lace Pin.

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Offer No. 3. 10 articles. 1 beautiful Watch, solid nickle plated, guaranteed to keep good time, 1 Gold Plated Watch Chain, 1 Brooch or Breast Pin 3 Ladies Jewelled Dress Pins, 3 Gold Plated Stone Set Rings, 1 Pure Sterling Silver Friendship Heart.

Remember, we trust you with the Perfume Packets and will allow you a reasonable length of time to sell them. We run all risk and take back what you cannot sell and will send you a handsome present if you sell only 1 dozen or over. We are a responsible concern and do exactly as we agree. This is the best offer in this paper

If you don't want any of the Premiums mentioned in the above three offers, you can select many other valuable and useful articles such as China Tea Sets, Ladies' Dress Skirts, Cutlery, Silver Ware, etc., from our Premium List for selling our Perfume. The Perfume is put up in handsome beautifully colored Packets and sell at sight. Now if you will be prompt and answer this advertisement the same day you notice it, we will send you an additional handsome prize besides the 10 premiums, making 11 premiums in all for your prompt answer. Don't let the others get ahead of you.

The Leonin Co., Dept. 707 St. Louis, Mo.

Nervousness.

AN American scientific journal published recently timely remarks on what it calls "house nerves," that is to say, the low spirits and brooding, irritable, morbid habit of stay-at-home or sedentary people. Women, especially women who are delicate and afraid to go out owing to the weather, are those who suffer most from this malady. They grow anxious for their husbands, and conjure up accidents, analyse their feelings, and lose their power of will. "A woman who studies herself, her wants and desires, her ailments and loneliness, is on a fair road to an asylum, did she but know it." Imaginative children have a tendency in the same direction, and should be sent to play with merry companions. The cure of "house nerves" is very simple if people would only follow it. It does not lie in medicine or doctors, but in visiting others, long walks in the open air and sunshine, repression of every morbid thought as it arises, or expulsion of it by thinking of a necessary duty, and gaiety, or innocent amusements.

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(Reduced size picture of 56-piece Tea Set No. 7-20-7. The tea plates are 7½ inches wide.)

STYLISH CHINAWARE—Free for Small Clubs.

When a club raiser decides to work for an article she has never seen she must depend on the description, which should be so plain and direct that she cannot be disappointed when she finally receives her premium.

There are two kinds of chinaware in style at present. One style is fully and heavily decorated like set No. 7-20-7; the other is decorated in floral design like set No. 401. The merits of all the chinaware we offer are great, but the floral decoration costs more and is more highly prized by the majority of the ladies of America. Our 7-20-7 set is good enough for anybody.

No. 7-20-7. For $8.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 16 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a handsomely decorated English tea set, 56 pieces, semi-porcelain. The decorations are *under the glaze* and the goods are trade marked. Freight charges to be paid by club raiser. If you haven't time to make up a club of 16 send 10 at 50 cents each and $1.20 added money or 5 at 50c. each and $2.20 added money. No. 7-20-7 is certainly a premium well worth working for and we hope it will continue as popular as as it has been for the past six months.

No. 401. For $11.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE to 22 addresses. Every subscriber is entitled to a free pattern as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive as a premium a 56-piece tea set, dark blue clare, under-glaze floral decorations, small and beautiful, and modest in size. The glaze is durable and beautiful and the merit of the ware so great that almost everyone of the hundreds who have received it already has written to thank us for chinaware so strong as to be useful and so stylish as to add to the beauty of every table where it is used. Freight charges to be paid by club raiser. If you haven't time to send 22 subscribers send 15 at 50 cents each and $1.40 added money or 10 and $2.45 added money or 5 and $3.50 added money.

No. 401½ is a dinner set of the same beautiful ware and design as No. 401. It is made up as follows: 6 dinner plates (No. 7); 6 pie plates; 6 soup plates (No. 7); 6 individual butter plates; 6 small vegetable (or preserve) dishes; 3 platters (1 No. 7, 1 No. 10, 1 No. 16); 2 open vegetable dishes (bakers No. 8); 1 medium size soup tureen (notched casserole); 1 sauce (gravy) boat; 1 pickle dish; 1 pitcher No. 12; 1 covered butter dish; 6 coffee cups and saucers. This beautiful set will be sent for a club of 34 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $4.80 added money; or for a club of 5 and $5.80. Club raiser must pay freight charges. If a larger or smaller set is desired let us know and we will quote size of club required to obtain the same.

LADIES' GOLD FILLED GUARD CHAIN.

No. 506 is a ladies' guard chain. Its length is 50 inches single or 25 double. It has a gold slide set with a genuine opal. Guard chains are just in style and ours is one of the most beautiful. Sent free for a club of ten at 50 cents each; or for a club of 2 at 50 cents each and $1.60 added money.

Corbin, Kans.

McCALL CO:—I wish to thank you very much for the album you sent me as a present. I am more than pleased with it, and the description in your magazine does not do it justice. It is superior in quality and beauty to any five dollar album I could purchase here. BESSIE SNELL.

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We have long wished to offer GOOD Photograph Albums as premiums, because thousands of readers are in need of albums in which they can safely keep pictures of their friends and loved ones. We have selected one of the handsomest and best albums ever made. **Our** albums are bound in a rich Venetian velour of high quality. Your choice of red, blue or green. On the front is a beautiful beveled plate glass mirror. The trimmings are gold plated and lacquered. Each album is placed on a brass, gold-plated "ox yoke" easel from which it is instantly detachable. The easel has a compartment in which may be placed in safety a number of cabinet photographs, or it is a fairly safe place for valuables, as it is secure from observation while the album is in place. The album will contain sixty-four cabinet and nine card photographs. It is shipped securely boxed, receiver to pay express charges. Album and easel boxed weigh about 10 lbs., so, if you live over 1500 miles from New York, charges will be pretty high. For $4.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year to nine different addresses. Every subscriber may choose a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive this elegant $5.00 album as a premium. Or we will send it as a premium for a club of six subscribers at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money. Address: THE McCALL COMPANY, 138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

SILVER FLATWARE.

Highest Quality.

Our silver flatware is guaranteed to be heavily plated and very handsome. Every article we mention is made in the famous shell pattern.

Hand burnishing is a great feature of the manufacture. Every article is made of high-grade nickel silver heavily plated with pure silver.

No. 411.—**6 Medium Knives**, delivered free for club of 9 at 50 cents each; or for club of 5 and 80 cents added money. (Silver plate on solid steel).

No. 352.—**6 Tea Spoons** for a club of four at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 353.—**6 Dessert Spoons** for a club of seven at 50 cents each, five cents extra for postage and packing, or club of 5 and 45 cents.

No. 354.—**6 Table Spoons** for a club of five at 50 cents each and 65 cents added money; or for a club of eight at 50 cents each, delivery free.

No. 355.—**6 Table Forks**, same terms as offer No. 354.

No. 356.—**Butter Knife** delivered free for club of two at 50 cents each.

No. 357.—**Sugar Shell**, same terms as offer No. 356.

No. 358.—**Butter Knife** and **Sugar Shell** together for club of three at 50 cents each, free delivery.

No. 359.—**Berry Spoon**, 8¼ inches long, for a club of three at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 361.—**Sugar Tongs** and **Butter Knife** together for a club of four at 50 cents each, ten cents extra for postage and packing.

No. 362.—**Pickle Fork**, 8¼ inches long, delivered free for a club of two subscribers at 50 cts. each; this fork is useful for olives also.

NOTES.

1. Our shell pattern flatware is useful and beauiful.

2. Send number and size of pattern to which each subscriber is entitled free.

ENGLISH COOK BOOK.
For People of Moderate Means.

We have at last got hold of one of the best English Cook Books ever published. It tells fully how to prepare strong wholesome food at small cost, and yet have it delicious to the taste. The book is bound in red cloth and fully illustrated. This book properly used will make housekeeping easier and more pleasant. Some of the recipes have never before this been seen in America. The directions for making "TOAD IN THE HOLE" are worth $10 to any housekeeper.

We will send it as follows: 1 cook book and 1 gold ring No. 320 for club of 2 at 50 cents each; 1 cook book and 1 butter knife No. 356 for a club of 3; 1 cook book and 1 pair silver plated salt and pepper shakers for a club of 2.

Free pattern to every subscriber.

SABBATH READING.

Every lady knows the value of good interesting reading for Sunday. John Dougall & Co., of New York publish SABBATH READING, a WEEKLY paper that contains the most interesting and instructive stories, sketches, etc., that money can buy. It is not denominational and is adapted to the entertainment and profit of all Christians. Regular price 50c a year. We offer its as follows:

OFFER S. R.—No. 1.

McCALL'S MAGAZINE one year, a free pattern (your choice) and SABBATH READING one year all for 83c. Regular price $1, (value of free pattern 15 cents). A subscription under S. R.—No. 1 counts for one in a club.

S. R.—No. 2.

SABBATH READING will be sent one year free as a premium for a club of two yearly subscriptions at 50c each. Each subscriber is entitled to a pattern free as a premium

$2.30 FOR $1.26. S. R.—No. 3.

For a club of two at 50c each and 26c added money we will send the following:

McCALL'S MAGAZINE 1 year to two addresses, regular value $1, two patterns free (value 30c), SABBATH READING, 1 year to two addresses regular value $1. Be sure to specify in your order where you wish us to send the different subscriptions and free premium patterns.

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HOW TO RAISE CLUBS.

1. Every subscriber is entitled to a pattern *free* as a premium.
2. Send subscriptions as fast as taken. Credit will be given and premium sent on completion of club.
3. No premium given for subscriptions in Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, New York City.
4. Your own subscription counts in a club. Premiums given for *all* subscribers, new or renewals.

Send all clubs to THE McCALL CO., N. Y.

GREAT SILVERWARE OFFERS.

For the next few months the ladies of America will naturally work hard to earn these beautiful premiums. Our silverware is made for us. It is full size, triple plate and very beautiful. We have sent out thousands of dollars worth of silver already and have received no complaints, nothing but thanks from our readers.

No. 23.—Four Silver Articles for a Club of Two Subscribers.

(Reduced size picture of sugar bowl.)

For $1.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for 1 year to two addresses and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive the four following beautiful gifts:

1 pair silver salt or pepper shakers, handsomely engraved, and

2 silver napkin rings, handsomely engraved. 1¼ inches wide.

No. 25.—Cake Basket or Butter Dish.

For $2.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to four addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a beautiful silver cake basket *or* a handsome silver butter dish, matching the tea set (30 cents extra for postage and packing.)

No. 27.—Four Piece Silver Tea Set. So Far Our Very Best Premium.

For $6.35 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to twelve addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive a four piece silver tea set as a premium. Express charges must be paid by the receiver. This is certainly one of the most liberal offers ever made, and we hope our club raisers will appreciate it. The tea set is as follows:

Silver teapot, engraved, full size.
Silver sugar bowl, engraved, full size.
Silver spoon holder, full size (gold lined).
Silver cream pitcher, full size (gold lined).

No. 26, Silver Plated Tea Pot.

For $2.50 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to five addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to a pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender will receive the following, (express charges to be paid by club raiser);

1 handsome silver teapot (may also be used for coffee), full size handsomely engraved.

No. 30.—Fruit Dish, Silver and Crystal.

For a club of three subscribers at 50 cents each and 35 cents added money, making $1.85 in all; or for a club of four subscribers at 50 cents each and 10 cents added money, making $2.10 in all; or for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each, making $2.50, we will send as a premium a handsome fruit dish made of crystal glass and silver. Each subscriber will get a pattern free. The piece is of large size and it makes a useful and beautiful addition to any home. Club raiser must pay express charges.

No. 31.—Covered Ice Pitcher, Beautifully Engraved.

For $4.00 we will send McCALL'S MAGAZINE for one year to eight addresses, and each subscriber will be entitled to one pattern free as a premium. The fortunate sender of the club will receive a large and handsome ice pitcher as a premium. The pitcher is 11½ inches high and beautifully engraved. Club-raiser must pay express charges.

Address THE McCALL COMPANY,
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Rush, Texas.

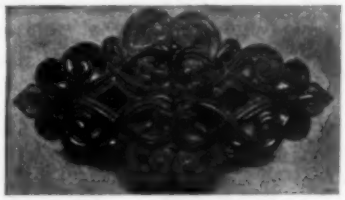
McCALL CO:—The tea set is received. Oh! how handsome it is. I am very proud of it. How can you afford to give such handsome presents for so little? Please accept my hearty thanks.
MRS. E. M. ATTERBURY.

Washington, Pa.

McCALL CO:—I am perfectly delighted with my tea set. Many thanks for the lovely premium and your promptness in sending the magazine.
EMMA B. JACKSON.

SASH BUCKLES ARE IN STYLE.

It's popular because it is practical to wear sash buckles. No part of a girl's or lady's dress is more conspicuous, and nothing about her attire should be more beautiful.



Each subscriber is entitled to one pattern free as a premium.

No. 339 is a beautiful sash buckle that can easily be attached to the sash or belt. It is finished in Roman gold and enameled in Oriental colors. We will send two complete buckles free, as a premium, for a club of two at 50 cents each.

No. 340 is a handsome and stylish sash buckle made of genuine gold plated stock and lustrous Rhinestones. These Rhinestones scintillate constantly lending a wonderful brilliancy to the blood red "Ro-co-co Rubies" with which they alternate. "Ro-co-co Rubies" are an artificial product, and they look just like genuine "pigeon blood" rubies. We will send one of these beautiful buckles free as a premium for a club of two subscriptions at 50 cents each.

GRAND WATCH OFFERS.

Recently we learned that one of the leading dealers in high grade, solid gold Swiss Watches intended to go out of this line of business, and that he would close out his stock at less than half price. We at once got a quotation on every watch in his stock and took them all at our own price. We will give our club raisers the benefit of our bargain. Every watch is stem wind and set and full jeweled.

These Swiss Watches are, at present, our very best premiums. We advise club raisers to work for them as long as they last.

Lot No. 1—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches. Real Value $15 to $50.

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 80.

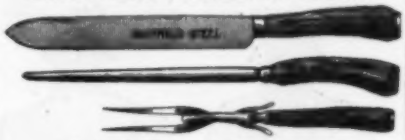
Lot No. 1 is a limited lot of beautiful solid Gold Watches, hunting case. We will send one free for a club of 80 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for club of 10 and $14. added money.

Lot No. 5—Ladies' Solid Gold Swiss Watches. Real Value $20 to $25

FREE FOR A CLUB OF 48.

Lot No. 5 is a limited lot of beautiful Solid Gold Watches, open face. We will send one free for a club of 48 subscribers at 50 cents each; or for a club of 10 and $8 added money, or for a club of 5 and $9 added money.

SHEFFIELD STEEL CUTLERY.



(Reduced size picture of carving set.)

No. 399 is a carving set consisting of knife and fork, 8 inch blade, guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of five subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. Y 46 is a carving set consisting of knife, fork and steel, 8 inch blade, guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of 8 subscribers at 50 cents each.

No. Y 45 is a set of small size carvers (knife and fork) suitable for steaks, chops, game, etc. Guaranteed Sheffield Steel, sent free for a club of 5 subscribers at 50 cents each.

THE McCALL COMPANY,
138-146 West 14th St., New York City.

GOLD RINGS.

Always send size when ordering.

Children's Rings.

No. 316 is a gold filled ring, half round, sizes 4 to 8. It is meant for children and girls.

No. 317 is a gold filled engraved ring, sizes 4 to 8 only. It is meant for children and girls.

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Ladies' Rings.

No. 318 is a ladies' gold filled ring, half round.

No. 319 is a ladies' gold filled ring, smooth, flat and broad.

No. 320 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a genuine opal.

No. 321 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with a brilliant white stone, an exact reproduction of a genuine diamond. The imitation is so perfect that none but an expert can tell the difference.

No. 322 is a ladies' gold filled ring, engraved somewhat like No. 317 but wider, thicker and handsomer.

No. 323 is a ladies' gold filled ring, set with three stones; two white and one red; two white and one green; or red, white and blue. The white stones look just like diamonds, the red stones like rubies, the blue stones like sapphires and the green stones like emeralds. No. 323 sent for a club of 2.

How to Get the Rings Described Above.

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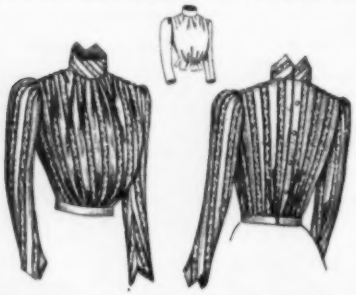

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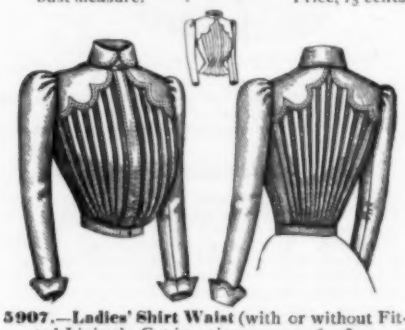

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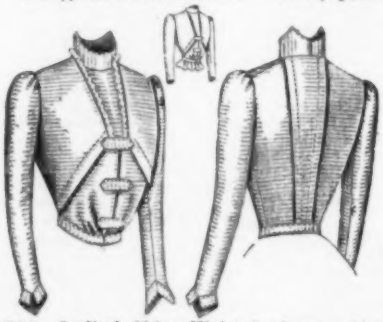

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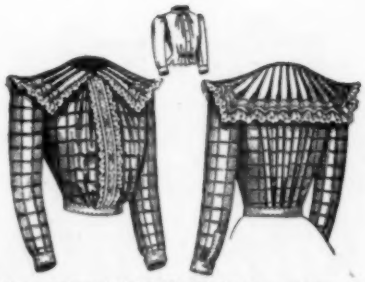

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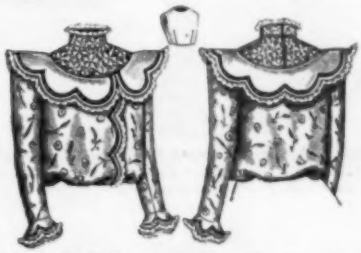

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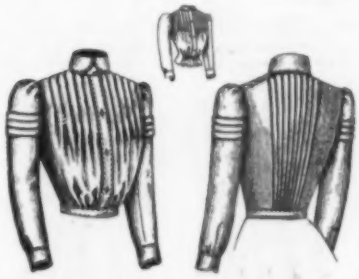

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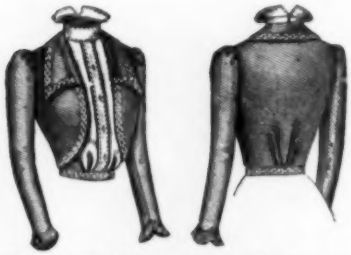

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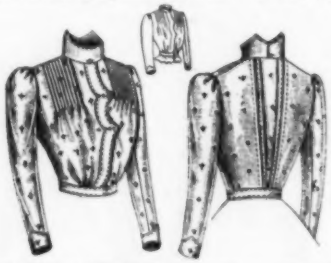

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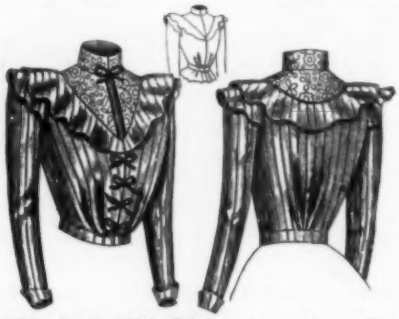

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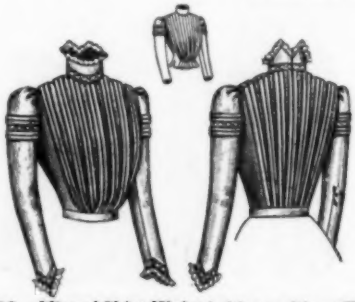

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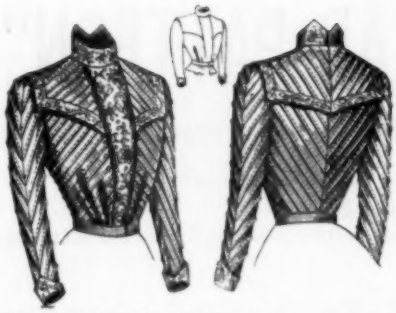

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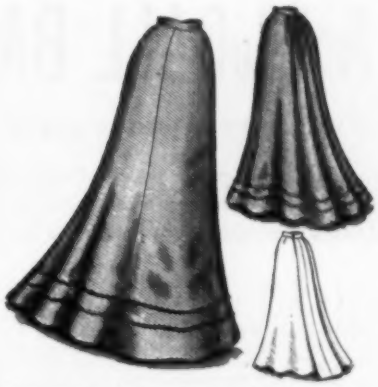

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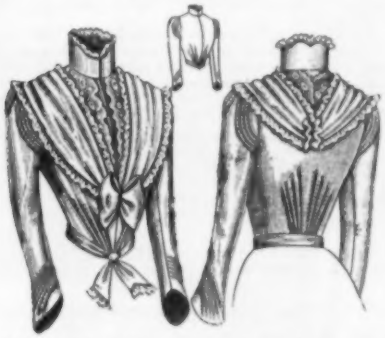

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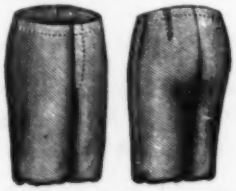

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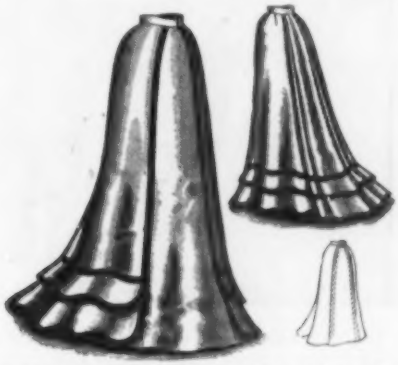

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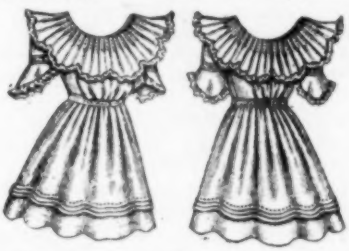

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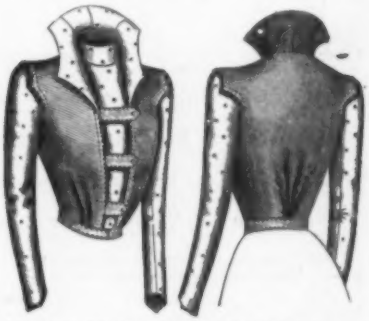

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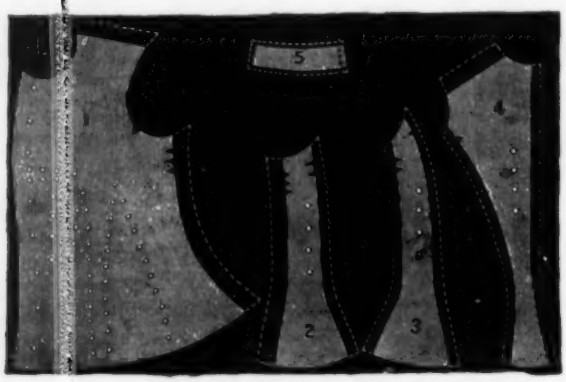

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How to lay pattern on the lining and tracing lines showing how to allow for seams.

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No. 1 indicates—the front piece.
No. 2 indicates—the under-arm piece.
No. 3 indicates—the side-back piece.
No. 4 indicates—the back piece.
No. 5 indicates—the collar piece.
No. 6 indicates—the upper-sleeve piece.
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The seven holes running near front edge from neck to waist indicate the inturn or hem.

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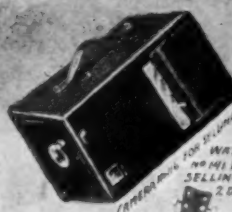
Back view ready for fitting.

Complete waist—finished.



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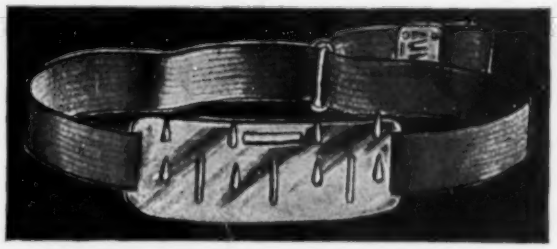

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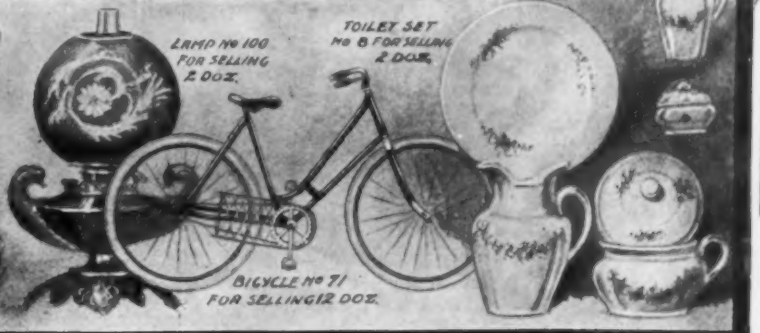

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